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THE CITY OF GROVE CITY NEWS + PARKS & RECREATION OFFERINGS

CITY NEWS

A complete update of the news and events in our community.

PARKS & RECREATION

Open registration for all 2009 Spring/Summer offerings begins Monday, April 20, 8 a.m.

THE WEB

Check out Grove City's newly designed site at www.grovecityohio.gov





The City of Grove City, Ohio

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8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

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Mayor's Column

The economy seems to dominate the headlines and continues to concern us all. It is important for each of us to look for the opportunities that a major change often creates.

I feel fortunate that Grove City remains a city of strength and opportunity. We continue to welcome new businesses each month and we are excited to have NetFlix join our business community.

We are beginning to work on several efforts to revitalize the downtown area, which will bring more visitors, new office space, a parking garage, a shared college campus and an exceptional public plaza, as well as housing opportunities to the Town Center.

Our walkable downtown is the perfect setting for this revitalization plan, with its many historic buildings, the library, shopping and housing.

Grove City's most significant demographic trend is the growing population of baby boomers. While active downtown environments are often associated with young professionals, they are now also attractive to the baby boom generation who wants to stay active and connected to their communities after retirement. Our Town Center Plan, when complete, will create a vibrant mixed-use downtown with a civic flavor - a place that will draw people to live, attend college, work and play.

We will keep you informed as we all work to make our great City even better.

Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage

Community Update

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Phil Honsey, Grove City's new City administrator. Honsey brings a wealth of experience to the City, in the areas of economic development, grant writing, downtown revitalization and labor relations. His philosophy is to promote teamwork among local officials to develop and implement projects and public services aimed at improving the quality of life for citizens in the community. Phil was one of the first local officials in Ohio to be recognized by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) as a Credentialed Manager. Honsey and his wife, Cindy, have daughters Allison and Laura and a son, Andrew.

New City Web site

This month we are launching a newly designed Grove City Web site. The link has not changed: www.grovecityohio.gov. The new design will allow us to better feature City services and community information. Bookmark your browsers to have quick and easy access to information for businesses, residents and visitors. If you're having trouble finding something specific, the new search box and the Frequently Asked Questions pages will point you in the right direction.

Look Around

The Spring/Summer Source offers programs from late April through mid-August. In the last year we have changed the location of many programs. Be sure to check out every section as we've added some new and exciting events and programming this year.

Emergency Notification with Reverse 9-1-1

The City of Grove City now has Emergency Notification System “reverse 9-1-1.” This service allows City of Grove City safety and administrative personnel to notify registered city residents and business owners by telephone with critical information during an emergency.

By utilizing the Emergency Notification System, announcements can be made by telephone in minutes, delivering evacuation information, emergency procedures, health hazards and many other time-critical messages. If a caller is not reached directly, this system can leave a message on an answering machine or voicemail as well.

The biggest challenge facing Safety Services personnel who use this system is unlisted or non-registered telephone numbers. Many people have an unlisted number, use a cell phone as their main

phone line or have a digital phone system that isn't listed in the phone book. Due to privacy issues, these numbers are not available to our Emergency Notification System database, making it impossible to reach a percentage of Grove City's population.

You can register your chosen phone number with the Emergency Notification System database. Your number will not be available anywhere other than this system. It simply allows you to receive emergency notification information in a timely manner. Please follow the easy instructions to register your preferred phone number at <http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/emahs/>.

It is suggested that after receiving emergency notifications, local media should be monitored for updates, cancellations or any other new information.

Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling

Residential trash, yard waste and recycling collection occurs each week between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on a regular schedule and is provided by Local Waste Services. Per City ordinance, residents are not permitted to put any of these items at the curb until the day before pickup. Please call Local Waste Services at 614-409-9375 for more information or to start your collection.

Yard waste is collected on scheduled trash days from April through December. Accepted yard waste includes grass, bush and shrub cuttings, leaves, garden growth and vines. If yard waste does not fit in the accepted containers, it must be bundled before being placed at the curb. Limbs must be less than 4 feet long and 1 inch in diameter and bundled with twine or string only. Yard waste will be accepted only in brown yard waste bags or in containers marked with two “yard waste only” stickers. The City of Grove City recommends residents use containers, if possible, to eliminate the possibility of bags breaking.

Residents who would like to recycle can pick up a bin free of charge at the Grove City Service Department, 3262 Venture Blvd., from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday or City Hall, 4035 Broadway, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have more recyclables than one bin will hold, visit the Service Department to request “recycle only” stickers for your trash containers with lids. Two stickers are needed per container. Bins and containers need to be at the curb on your collection day. Help Grove City reach its goal of a 30 percent recycle diversion rate in 2009. For more information contact the Grove City Service Department at 614-277-1100.

Grove City Named Tree City USA

Grove City has been named Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for the sixteenth year in a row. This national recognition is to honor Grove City's commitment to community forestry.

The National Arbor Day Foundation's mission is to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees.

Trees are an important part of our infrastructure and provide environmental and economic benefits.

The Grove City Tree Commission is responsible for keeping the community informed of new findings on tree pests/diseases; education on the proper planting, watering and mulching techniques of trees; and helping to prune street trees once a month during the growing season.

Keep Grove City Beautiful Receives National Award

Keep Grove City Beautiful received the 2009 President's Circle Award at the President's Circle Award ceremony, which took place during Keep America Beautiful's 56th National Conference in Washington D.C.

The President's Circle Award recognizes exemplary performance by certified affiliates who reduce litter, minimize waste and beautify and improve their local communities. They also must conduct an annual Litter Index, calculate the waste reduction and engage volunteers to take a greater responsibility for their community environment.

Be sure to browse every section of the Source to find classes and events that may interest you and your family or friends. Make the most of your spring and summer experience in Grove City.

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services is included in the Source.

Calculate, File and Pay Local Income Tax Online

Residents and employers are responsible for a local income tax in Grove City. Grove City utilizes the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) to collect the tax. Grove City offers a credit for income tax paid to other municipalities. Fast, simple, secure and free municipal tax filing and payment are available through the R.I.T.A. Web site, www.ritaohio.com. Forms are available online, and the e-file and e-payment options provide helpful tools for tax season including calculations for refunds, electronic transfers of refunds to checking/savings accounts, payments by credit or debit card and more. The deadline to file 2008 taxes is Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Have the following information available when filing:

- Social Security numbers for filer and spouse
- W2 forms from all employers
- 1099 forms and Federal Schedules C, E and F
- Date of move if new resident in 2008
- Bank routing and account numbers for a fast refund or to pay electronically.

The Ohio Radio Kontrol Society

Thank you to The Ohio Radio Kontrol Society (TORKS) for their donation of \$750 to the Youth Sports Scholarship Fund. In September 2008, TORKS held an E-Jets electric powered jet event in Grove City for model airplane enthusiasts from around the world. A portion of the proceeds from the event was used to support the Grove City Parks and Recreation Youth Sports Scholarship Fund. The TORKS club will hold the E-Jets event again this year from Thursday, Sept. 10-Sunday, Sept. 13 at the airfield on Young Road. Visit www.torks.com for more information.

Building Safety Week

The Grove City Building Division will kick off Building Safety Week at the Home Depot on Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m.-noon in recognition of the International Code Council Building Safety Week, which runs from May 2 through May 8. The theme for 2009 is "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play". Building Safety Week raises public awareness of critical safety issues affecting every person, regardless of age or occupation. This year Jackson Township Fire Department, Franklin County Board of Health, SWACO and MORPC and more will help us learn how to be safe in our homes. Home Depot is located at 1680 Stringtown Road, Parkway Center North. For more information, call 614-277-3075.

Adopt-A-Street/Park Program

The Adopt-A-Street/Park program provides civic organizations, families, churches, school groups and individuals the opportunity to help keep Grove City clean and beautiful. This citywide program allows citizens of all ages to enhance Grove City residents' quality of life by collecting litter from city streets and parks and planting flowers.

The commitment is for at least six times per year for a two year period. Trash bags, safety vests and gloves are provided. In recognition of participants' efforts, signs will be installed to identify the group as a contributor to their designated area. If you would like to participate or have additional questions, please contact Keep Grove City Beautiful at 614-277-1100.

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society

Open House

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society welcomes you to Century Village and the Log House and School Open House the fourth Saturday during the months of May through September from 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, May 23
Saturday, June 27
Saturday, July 25
Saturday, August 22
Saturday, September 26

For more information or to schedule a visit to Century Village, contact Steve Jackson at 614-871-0081 or Linda Lewis at 614-871-5247.

Interested in Joining?

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society invites residents to share in the history of the Grove City community. The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society serves Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie Townships. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at St. John's Lutheran Church on Columbus Street in Grove City.

Tree Donation is Great Way to Honor a Person or Event

Make a lasting tribute to someone you love or mark a special event with a commemorative tree donation. A tree donation benefits the entire community with a beautiful gift of nature. Commemorative trees are planted in Fryer Park, Henceroth Park, Windsor Park, the Gantz Park Arboretum or other areas as they develop. The \$300 donation includes the tree, its planting and a commemorative plaque. The amount is tax deductible, and the City will transplant or replace any commemorative tree threatened by land use or site changes during the lifetime of the tree. Donors are welcome to attend the planting and are notified of the planting date and time. Visit www.grovecityohio.gov or call 614-277-3050 for a brochure or to learn more about this program.

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City Events

The Encampment – American Revolution through Civil War Era

Enjoy a live bluegrass outdoor concert around a campfire at Century Village in Fryer Park, 3899 Orders Road., Grove City on Friday, April 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. Loosely Strung creates its sound with a five string banjo, rhythm guitar, lap steel mandolin, harmonica, steel top resonator guitar and an upright bass. With its blend of traditional sounds along with a little gospel and country. This group will kick-off the Encampment, Grove City's Civil War/Revolutionary War annual event.

On Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. history comes alive for the entire family as you experience what life was like during the 100 years between the Revolutionary and the Civil Wars. Talk to re-enactors who represent life on the Great Plains of the Midwest, watch soldiers participate in military drills, learn how to discharge a long rifle, watch Native American dance, throw a tomahawk and much more. This is a great family event. Please bring a can of food to donate to a local food pantry.

Step back in time to the mid-1800's with the Ohio Village Muffins baseball team from noon-2 p.m. and experience how baseball existed in earlier days. The vintage game will be played on a grass area in Century Village. Players will wear period reproduction uniforms and follow the baseball game rules in place well over 100 years ago. For game rules go to www.ohiovillagemuffins.org.

Fans of military history will enjoy Civil War re-enactors, a vintage baseball game and music of the era during the weekend festivities. For more information, call the Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau at 800-539-0405.

Summer Sizzle Concert Series

The Grove City Summer Sizzle Concert Series gets in full swing every Friday and Saturday evening in June, July and August with a variety of family-friendly musical styles. Family-Fun Friday night concerts offer children's activities and Saturday Nights in the Grove offer family and friends the chance to visit a variety of artists sharing their talents throughout Town Center.

Concerts are free and open to the public from 7-8:30 p.m. each Friday and Saturday evening from June 5 through August 29, weather permitting. There will be no concert on July 3 and 4 or August 21 and 22. Check the calendar www.grovecityohio.gov and the local papers for a schedule of performers.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an evening of summer fun in the Town Center Plaza at the corner of Park Street and Broadway.



Blast at Beulah

Grove City will host one of central Ohio's most impressive Independence Day celebrations beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 4. Experience plenty of family fun including live entertainment by the Danger Brothers before the fireworks display at 10 p.m. Children's activities will be available from 6-9:30 p.m. Walk-in admission is free, but there is a fee to park. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, July 5; call 614-277-3060 for inclement weather updates.



Balloons and Tunes

Balloons and Tunes (formerly Balloons off Broadway) is Grove City's annual hot air balloon festival held at Beulah Park, 3811 Southwest Blvd. This year, the event has been expanded to three days, Friday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 23 with over 30 balloons. In addition to a spectacular visual display, each day will provide fun for the whole family. There will be entertainment throughout the weekend for the whole family including live music, inflatables, a climbing wall, children's activities, shows, craft vendors, a beer tent, food, beverages and more.

Members of the Central Ohio Balloon Club will provide the opportunity to learn about hot air ballooning. Tethered balloon rides will be available, weather permitting and balloon glows will light up the evening sky on Friday and Saturday evenings. Visit www.grovecityohio.gov for event schedule closer to the event.

Sponsorship information is available via e-mail at cro@grovecityohio.gov.

For more information, or if you or your community organization, would like to volunteer for the event, contact the Grove City Community Relations office at 614-277-3040 or send an e-mail to atcro@grovecityohio.gov.

5th Annual Environmental Day

To wrap up the Environmental Week Celebration, Environmental Day will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 at the Grove City Service Complex, 3262 Ventura Blvd.

Sponsored by Keep Grove City Beautiful, the Grove City Tree Commission, the City of Grove City and SWACO, this event gives the residents of Grove City and Jackson Township the opportunity to dispose of unwanted items. Shred-it will be on hand to accept documents for safe, secure destruction, MAP Furniture will accept usable furniture donations and there will be an e-waste drop-off area. Other acceptable drop-off items are: electronics (there will be a cost associated with TV's), printer cartridges, cell phones, eyewear for redistribution by the Lions Club, batteries (not automotive) and compact fluorescent bulbs. The Girl Scouts will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items for the Grove City Food Pantry and Emergency Services. For more information on this event, call 614-277-1100.

Jackson Township Clean-Up Day

On Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Jackson Township Road Department, 3756 Hoover Road. Any resident of Jackson Township/Grove City is invited to bring junk items to the Township Offices for free disposal. The Township will accept all junk, appliances, construction and landscape materials and any other large items. There is a limit of four tires per household. All items must be brought to the clean-up site on Hoover Road. Hazardous materials and chemicals will not be accepted. Persons are expected to unload their own vehicles, although workers are available to assist elderly or those with bulky items.

For more information contact the Jackson Township Administrative offices at 614-875-2742.

Environmental Week Celebration and the Great American Cleanup

Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day during the 2009 Environmental Week Kickoff on Wednesday, April 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Henceroth Park.

Create a work of art with the Earth Day grocery bag projects; gain knowledge about rain gardens and rain barrels from Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District; learn about recycling; and pick up a recycling bin. Spend some time with the Grove City Tree Commission to talk about tree care and get free seedlings. And finally, meet Keep Grove City Beautiful mascot, Einstein.

The Kickoff will be held at Henceroth Park, 2075 Mallow Lane. On-street parking is available. This event will also kick off the Great American Cleanup, sponsored in part by Keep America Beautiful, Keep Grove City Beautiful, the City of Grove City and Jackson Township. The Grove City area cleanup will be held from Wednesday, April 22 through Saturday, May 2. If your group, family or organization would like to participate, you can pre-register by calling 614-277-1100, or visiting www.grovecityohio.gov to download the registration form. Participants may also register the night of the Kickoff. Keep Grove City Beautiful supplies trash bags, disposable gloves and vests. On Saturday, May 2 there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for those participating in the cleanup activities. The luncheon will take place at the Jackson Township Building, 3756 Hoover Road from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Interested in helping plant a tree during the April 22 celebration? Please call 614-277-1100 or visit www.grovecityohio.gov to download the form.

The deadline for registration for both programs is Friday, April 17 at 4 p.m.



Herb Plant Sale

It is time to get outside and plant. Create an impressive garden by combining annuals, perennials, vegetables and herbs. Celebrate the opening of growing season in central Ohio with the annual Gardens at Gantz Perennial and Herb Sale and the Landscape Plant Sale on Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., at Gantz Park, 2255 Home Road. Keep your yard and garden full of color during the summer months. Sales are cash or check only and are available the day of the sale only. For information, call 614-277-1103 about trees, and 614-871-6353 about herbs and perennials. The event, sponsored by the Gardens at Gantz Farm Volunteers and the Grove City Tree Commission, will be held rain or shine.



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Spring Fling

Celebrate spring with fun activities for the entire family from noon–3 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 at Fryer Park.

Families are encouraged to bring their bicycles to take part in the bike rodeo, learn about bicycle safety and receive a free bike inspection. Children will also enjoy giant inflatables, games, crafts, a touch-a-truck experience, the fire department's smoke house and the YMCA Healthy Kids Day activities including the Y-World of Sports.

The City will host a Community 3-K Walk before the Spring Fling to benefit the Grove City Food Pantry and Emergency Services. Participants are encouraged to raise money by getting pledges for their walk; they also may participate for a \$10 donation. The walk steps off at 11:30 a.m.; registration opens at 11 a.m. Everyone attending the Spring Fling is encouraged to keep the Food Pantry in mind by donating a non-perishable food or personal care item.

Spring Fling is a collaborative effort of the City of Grove City, the Grove City Police Department, the Jackson Township Fire Department, the Grove City Rotary Club and the Grove City YMCA. For more information on the Community Walk or the Spring Fling, call the Grove City Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Bring On the Clowns

Grove City will host Bring On the Clowns, a clown-themed children's event, from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. The event will kick off with a parade starting at Park Street Intermediate School. The parade route will proceed west on Park Street to the event site on Park Street west of Broadway. Clowns will mingle and practice their talents in the crowd and on stage. T-shirts will be available for a minimal cost so that the attendees can have them autographed by the clowns. There will be community organizations with children's themed activities during the event. Please contact Andy Furr at gccparade@yahoo.com or 614-875-3096 to participate in the parade or to reserve a table. The event is sponsored by the Grove City Girls Club.

Join the Fight as we "Unmask Cancer" Grove City Relay For Life is June 19-20

Celebrate survivors, remember those lost and fight back against cancer by becoming involved in Grove City's Relay For Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society at Grove City High School on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20. This is not a race, but rather an event where teams of friends, families and co-workers join together on the track to help ACS work toward a mission of eliminating cancer as a major health issue and to support much-needed services in the community. This overnight gathering is from 7 p.m. through noon the next day. Live performances, games, prizes and children's activities entertain participants as they take turns circling the track. Since 2001, Grove City has raised more than \$600,000 to aid in cancer research, education, advocacy and services. To participate or to receive more information, contact local Event Chair Kelly Cotton at 614-871-6057 or kcotton@columbus.rr.com. To keep up-to-date on the Grove City Relay For Life event, visit www.relayforlife.org/grovecity.

On Saturday, June 6 at 10 a.m. Relay for Life team members will paint the town purple in Grove City Town Center at Broadway and Park Street.

Mayor's Cup Golf Outing

Register now for the 2009 Mayor's Cup Golf Outing on Monday, May 18, at Oakhurst Golf Club for an opportunity to raise money for this annual event. Golfers can sign up by team or by individual to be assigned a team. Proceeds from this event benefit the LifeCare Alliance's Meals-on-Wheels program in Grove City, which provides the homebound with hot, nutritious meals. Cost is \$360 per team or \$100 per individual. Event kicks off with a shot-gun start at 9 a.m. For more information or to register, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Have a "Reel" Good Time with the Whole Family

Enjoy a relaxing morning of fishing on Family Fishing Day at Rotary Lake in Fryer Park, 3899 Orders Road. Gather family members, pack up fishing gear, cameras and refreshments (no glass) and head to the fishing pond on Saturday, June 6. Pick a spot on a dock or fish from the shore between 8 a.m. and noon at this catch-and-release event sponsored by Grove City Parks and Recreation, the Grove City Rotary Club, the YMCA and Wal-Mart. A fishing license is not required, but there is a limit of one pole per person. For more information, call 614-277-3050.

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce will present the 2009 Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 1 at Hickory Hills Country Club. Shotgun start at noon with a dinner and auction to complete the day. The golf outing is open to the public and is the perfect opportunity to network with local business owners and chamber members. Contact the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce for more information at 614-875-9762 or visit www.gcchamber.org.

Discover Franklin County Walking Series

The Discover Franklin County Summer Walking Series will make a stop in Grove City on Thursday, May 21, starting at Gantz Park. The public is invited to take a stroll through Grove City as part of a walking program that visits different Franklin County communities each week. The program seeks to raise awareness about personal health. A variety of routes will be offered. You will see the gardens, a firehouse, historic churches and art heritage. Girl Scouts are invited to participate and earn badges. Call 614-266-5218 for times to walk that are convenient for you.

K-9 Carnival

Bring your dog and join Grove City Parks and Recreation for a canine-friendly event on Sunday, June 14 from 1-4 p.m. at Fryer Park. Pet care groups and rescue organizations will set up tents to sell pet-themed merchandise as well as share health and adoption information. There will be plenty of activities for all ages and breeds to enjoy, including a fenced off-leash dog play area. Pets must be spayed or neutered and sociable with people and dogs to attend. Bring a leash, as dogs must be restrained when outside of the fenced area. For more information, call 614-277-3050.

D.A.R.E. Golf Outing

The annual Grove City Police Department D.A.R.E. Golf Outing will be held on Monday, Aug. 10 with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Outing includes golf, carts, lunch, steak dinner, and raffle prizes. The event is at Hickory Hills Golf course. For more information on the event, contact Officer Writsel at 614-277-1741 or visit www.grovecityohio.gov.

2009 Movie Nights

Watch a movie under the stars! Grove City Parks and Recreation is featuring four free outdoor movies on a giant inflatable screen this year. The movies will be held at four different parks and will begin at dusk. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Check the calendar at www.grovecityohio.gov and the local papers for the schedule of movie titles. There are no rain dates.

Thursday, June 25, Fryer Park, 80's Night

Thursday, July 9, Gantz Park, Kids Night

Thursday, July 23, Henceroth Park, Family Night

Thursday, Aug. 6, Windsor Park, Western Night

Amazing "Grove City" Race

Form a team of two to four people who are six or older (each team must include a legal driver) to compete for Grove City supremacy from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, July 18. Be prepared for family-friendly fun and competition with challenges for everyone – big or small, brainy or brawny. Teams must provide their own transportation to complete tasks at several locations around town. Bring a healthy sense of fun and a swimsuit for one participant. All other materials will be provided including an event T-shirt for each team member. Spaces are limited, so sign up early or risk elimination. The registration fee is \$40 per team. Be prepared to provide T-shirt sizes at registration.

Safety Town

Safety Town is a free program designed to teach young children the importance of safety as they begin kindergarten. Safety Town 2009 begins on Thursday, June 11 through Friday, June 19 (excluding weekends). There are two sessions, Session A is from 8:45-11:45 a.m. and Session B is from 12:30-3:30 a.m. each day. You can register for Safety Town from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Jackson Township Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road or in the Grove City Parks and Recreation office at 4035 Broadway. Children must be pre-registered to attend; the deadline to register is Friday, May 15. The location for Safety Town has not been determined, information will be available in mid-May. For information, contact Greg Tussing at 614-679-1121.



Grove City Farmers' Market

From crispy cucumbers and juicy vine-ripened tomatoes to homemade jellies, the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Market offers a variety of fresh, locally grown produce and homemade goods. The Chamber opens the 21st Farmers' Market season on Saturday, July 11, the market will run every Saturday for 10 weeks from 8 a.m.-noon. The Farmers' Market is conveniently located in Grove City's historic Town Center on Broadway and Park Street.

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce will host Family Fun Days during Farmers' Markets on Saturday, July 18 and Saturday, Aug. 15. Family Fun Days will be held in the parking lot behind City Hall from 8 a.m.-noon and provide many activities for children. Mother Goose from The Little Theatre Off Broadway will perform and Boy Scouts will offer camping demonstrations. Experience the firehouse with the Jackson Township Fire Department, the sheriff's department will provide fingerprint kits and D.A.R.E. officers will be on hand to talk to children. Other activities include a dunk tank, inflatable toys, crafts, llamas and antique cars. For more information call 614-875-9762 or visit www.gcchamber.org.

17th Annual Jo Bostic Memorial Garden Tour

Join us on Sunday, July 12 from 1-5 p.m. for the 17th annual Jo Bostic Memorial Garden Tour. Tour a variety of private gardens throughout Grove City and Jackson Township. Pre-sale tickets are available at the Parks and Recreation offices at 4035 Broadway in Grove City starting Monday, June 15. Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour at the farmhouse at the Gardens at Gantz Park, 2255 Home Rd., Grove City or at the individual homes. For additional information, call 614-277-1100. Maps of the garden tour will be available at www.grovecityohio.gov on Thursday, July 9.

Snap – Special Needs Adaptive Programming

Special Needs Adaptive Programming (snap!) is a collaborative programming effort by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department and the Southwest Community Center. This specialized section of programming is intended to serve the needs of Central Ohioans with developmental and behavioral disabilities. To share your feedback or to volunteer, contact Grove City Parks and Recreation at 614-277-3050 or Southwestern Community YMCA at 614-539-1770. All programs are held at the Southwest Community Center, at 3500 First Avenue, Urbancrest, OH 43123.

Baby Expo

Does it seem like your baby is growing out of his/her clothing every day? The Baby Expo is the perfect place to find the items you need or sell the items your child has outgrown. Stop by City Hall from 8-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11. Take a break from the Farmers Market to browse or shop. Call ahead to reserve a table for the event. For more information or to rent a table, call the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.



2nd Annual Twilight on the Water Garden Tour

Keep Grove City Beautiful is in the process of planning the 2nd annual water garden tour. The tour will take place on Sunday, September 27 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. If you have a water garden(s) that you would like to share with our community, please call 614-277-1104 before Tuesday, June 30.

The Tradition Continues with Homecoming

On Friday evening, July 24 from 6-10 p.m. the Grove City Homecoming Celebration returns to Grove City Town Center. All are welcome to this celebration, especially alumni of Grove City and Central Crossing high schools, with an evening of live entertainment which will feature The Conspiracy Band. Watch local newspapers and visit www.grovecityohio.gov for a detailed schedule of events. For information on the softball tournaments and golfing events, contact Steve Carr at 614-562-2874 or stevecarr831@aol.com or visit www.grovecityalumnitournament.com.



2009 Hike and Bike Series

The Hike and Bike Series is back again this year. Bring the whole family out to enjoy the Grove City parks, do something healthy and meet new friends. A member of the Parks and Recreation staff or Grove City Park Board will lead a walk or bike ride the last Sunday of the month from April to September. Dogs, on a leash, are welcome. All events are free and do not require pre-registration. Snacks and water will be offered to those who attend.

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| Sunday, April 26, 4-5 p.m. | Walk in Gantz Park
(Meet at Gantz Barn) |
| Sunday, May 31, 1-2 p.m. | Walk in Henceroth Park
(Meet in parking lot) |
| Sunday, June 28, 6-7 p.m. | Bike Ride starting in Gantz Park
(Meet at Gantz Barn) |
| Sunday, Aug. 30, 4-5 p.m. | Walk in Fryer Park
(Meet in Fryer House parking lot) |
| Sunday Sept. 27, 1-2 p.m. | Walk in Windsor Park
(Meet in front of the Evans Center) |

BONUS WALK

Join local author and historian Janet Shailer for a historic tour of the downtown Grove City area. Look for more details closer to the walk date!

Sunday Oct. 18, 1:30 p.m. Meet at City Hall, 4035 Broadway

Parks & Recreation

Call 614-277-3050

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www.grovecityohio.gov

STOP IN

**Parks and Recreation offices
are located in City Hall,
4035 Broadway**

OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday from
8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Our Mission

The Parks and Recreation Department of Grove City, Ohio, is committed to providing safe and enjoyable environments for parks, open spaces and high-quality, innovative and cost-effective programs, while planning for the growth and diversity of current and future generations of our community.

Grove City Park Board

These community-minded volunteers work to create a better recreation system for all residents.

Laura Lanese, Chair

David Roasa, Vice-Chair

Alice Sweeley, Secretary

Maria Klemack-McGraw,

City Council Liaison

Sherrie Cunningham

Steve Frank



Share Your Talent

Love to dance and willing to share some moves? Want to teach others how to cook that great meal? Have skills managing money that might benefit others? Here's your opportunity!

The Parks and Recreation Department prides itself in offering diverse classes and programs to residents of all ages. The strength of our programming depends on people just like you. Share your idea with us today, and maybe your class will be in the next Source. Call 614-277-3050 to speak with a recreation program coordinator.

Help Wanted

From preschool instructors to program leaders, the Parks and Recreation Department is looking for dedicated, energetic people to join the team. These unique opportunities fill fast, so call today.

- **Preschool Teachers/Instructors:** Applicant should have a high school diploma and experience with preschool children. A variety of hours are available including day, evening and possibly weekends.
- **P.A.R.K. After-School and Summer Program Leader:** Applicant must have a high school diploma and experience with school-age children. Approximately 20 hours per week during the school year and 30 hours per week during the summer.
- **P.A.R.K. Site Manager:** Applicant must have a Bachelor of Science in education or recreation. Supervisory experience with school-age children is necessary. Approximately 25 hours per week, during the school year and 35 hours per week during the summer.
- **Gymnastics/Dance Instructors:** Applicant must be 17 years old and have previous gymnastic or dance experience.

Residency Information

A resident of the City of Grove City is anyone who lives within the municipal boundary. Please know that even though you may have a Grove City mailing address, you may not live within the City limits.

The Benefits Are Endless . . . Experience It Today!

Questions? We Can Help!

Please call our Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Park Locations/Amenities

Community Parks & Facilities

Fryer Park

3899 Orders Road

Key Elements: *Century Village, Discovery Frontier, YMCA, Rotary Lake, Softball Diamonds, Sledding Hill, Walking Paths*

This 110-acre educational and recreational destination offers options for every interest and season. Century Village transports visitors to the late 1800s with authentic buildings. The all-access Discovery Frontier allows children of all development levels to explore a space-themed play zone. Rotary Lake is the perfect place to relax with some fishing or picnicking. Visitors also may explore miles of trails, catch a softball game or enjoy a sled ride after a snowfall.

Windsor Park

4330 Dudley Ave.

Key Elements: *Ball Diamonds (with lights), Evans Center, Shelter House, Tennis Courts (with lights), Batting Cage*

After more than half a century, this park remains one of the hottest destination points in Grove City, spanning the generations. It features 11 ball diamonds serving preschoolers through adults of all skill levels in youth baseball and adult softball under the lights, as well as four tennis courts with lights. It is also home to the Evans Center, the hub for a multitude of programs and services directed at individuals 55 and older.

Gantz Park

2255 Home Road

Key Elements: *Gardens at Gantz, Gantz Barn, Arboretum, Gazebo, Shelter Houses, Tennis Courts, Nature Area, Walking Paths*

Walking paths through rolling terrain, a gazebo and wooded areas create the perfect setting for a stroll or picnic. A shelter house, large playground and tennis and basketball courts keep families entertained. Gantz Park is a classroom of the natural world with professionally landscaped, themed herb gardens at the Gardens at Gantz. These and the Gantz Park Arboretum are key destination points in central Ohio. A renovated two-story barn accommodates youth activities, and the historic farmhouse is the anchor for the herb gardens.

Grove City Skate Park

3728 Hoover Road

Key Elements: *Concrete Skate Bowl, Street Obstacles (Blocks, Ramps and Rails)*

This state-of-the-art skate facility for skateboarders and in-line skaters, offers something for every interest and skill level. The bowl boasts smooth concrete walls spanning three to 18 feet in height. Those preferring a street style can take advantage of ramps, rails and boxes to perfect tricks.

The Big Splash at Evans Park

2831 Southwest Blvd. (behind Brookpark Middle School)

Key Elements: *Body Slide, Enclosed Slide, Lap Pool, Interactive Sand and Water Toys, Sand Volleyball*

This family aquatic facility is open seasonally to residents and visitors. Purchase a membership or just pay for the day and enjoy a variety of amenities including zero-depth entry, interactive water toys, a six-lane lap pool, a large body slide, an enclosed slide and several smaller slides. Out-of-the-water features include a sand-play area, relaxing green space, lounge chairs and umbrellas and a sand volleyball court. Concessions available. Open daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

E.L. Evans Center

4330 Dudley Ave.

Key Elements: *Auditorium, Classroom Space, Computer Lab, Workout Center*

This 14,000 square-foot facility offers diverse, cost-efficient, recreational, educational and health services for adults 55 and older. It also offers program space for activities for all ages. The Evans Center also serves as a hot-meal site for LifeCare Alliance's Meals-on-Wheels program.

Neighborhood Parks

Concord Lakes

- (off Carlotta Drive)
- Playground
 - Basketball Court
 - Ponds
 - Shelter

Creekside Park

- (off Holton Road)
- Playground
 - Gazebo

Hoover Park

- (off Haughn Road)
- Playground
 - Pond
 - Nature Area

Indian Trails Park

- (off Buckeye Pkwy.)
- Playground
 - Shelter
 - Basketball Court
 - Nature Area

Keller Farms Park

- (White Road)
- Playground
 - Basketball Court
 - Shelter

Meadowgrove Park

- (off Springhill Drive)
- Playground
 - Shelter

Westgrove Park

- (off Magnolia Lane)
- Soccer Fields
 - Basketball Court
 - Playground
 - Shelter
 - Nature Area

Mini Parks

Blodwen Park

- (off Blodwen Circle)
- Playground
 - Shelter

Creed Lawless Park

- (off Kingston Ave.)
- Playground
 - Gazebo

Swearingen Park

- (Columbus Street)
- Playground
 - Shelters

Other Facilities

Fryer Park Offices

3899 Orders Road

Located at the entrance to Fryer Park, this facility offers program space for many youth programs. There are no public hours at this building.

Gantz Barn

2259 Home Road

This two-story barn renovated in 1988 hosts a variety of youth programs including the RecSchool early childhood program and many enrichment classes. The Gantz Barn is not available for general public use.

Gantz Farmhouse

2255 Home Road

This historic farmhouse is home to the Gardens at Gantz volunteers and is the site of many workshops and classes for adults and children centering on herbs.

Park Annex

4034½ Broadway

Across from City Hall, this space is home to karate instruction, tap dancing and other programs.

Town Center Plaza

Broadway at Park Street (northwest corner)

This space in the heart of the Grove City Town Center is the hub for many outdoor events such as the Summer Sizzle concert series June through August and the Winter Lights Holiday Celebration in December.

Park Rentals

(Shelters and Gazebos)

Windsor and Gantz parks feature shelters large enough for family and company gatherings. Windsor Park has one large and one small shelter house and Gantz Park has a gazebo, one large and one small shelter house available for rental. Shelters are available to the public year-round, dawn to dusk and are open to use if not already reserved. Check the reservation sheets mounted on the shelters for reservation availability.

Reservations are offered on a first-come basis and may be reserved in either or both of two time slots: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. The cost to rent the Gantz Park large shelter is \$45 per time slot (\$60 for non-residents). All other shelters or gazebos are \$35 per time slot (\$50 for non-residents). A \$25 refundable deposit is required to turn on the shelter's electricity. All fees must be paid at time of reservation. Weddings in the Gardens at Gantz are by special permission only. All fees are subject to change.

To reserve a shelter or gazebo call the Parks and Recreation Department at 614-277-3050. Rentals for 2009 began on Tuesday, January 20.



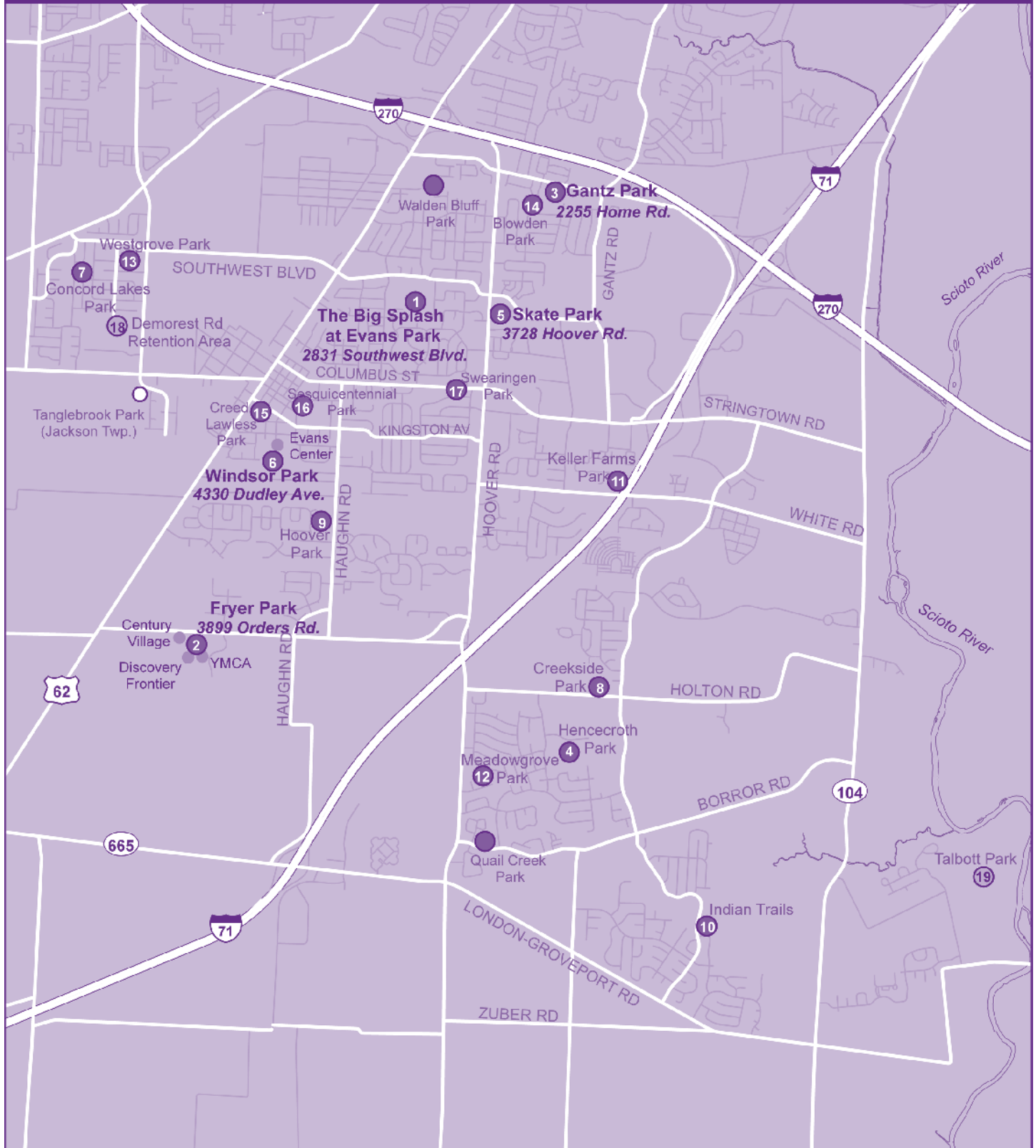
Your Park System

Today, the City of Grove City holds more than 450 acres of public park land and continues to strive to preserve open space and green space as our community grows. Whether you're looking for a quiet neighborhood park or a great place to play a game of softball, you'll find it in Grove City.

		WEATHER UPDATE/ INFORMATION HOTLINE 614-277-3060 MAIN OFFICE 614-277-3050	MAP NO.	Ball Diamonds	Basketball Court	Bikeway Accessible	Drinking Fountains	Grills	Nature Area	Outdoor Rest Rooms	Parking Lot	Parking - Off-street	Picnic Tables	Playground	Pond	Shelter/Gazebo	Soccer Fields	Swimming	Tennis Court	Trails - Walking/Biking	Acres
COMMUNITY PARKS	Big Splash/Evans 2831 Southwest Blvd.	1			●	●				●	●		●			●		●		●	10
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NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS	Concord Lakes Off Carlotta Drive	7		●	●							●		●	●					●	10
	Creekside Off Holton Road	8			●							●		●		●					2
	Hoover Park Off Haughn Road	9			●			●	●			●	●	●	●					●	8
	Indian Trails Off Buckeye Parkway	10		●	●			●		●	●			●		●				●	5
	Keller Farms Off White Road	11		●							●		●	●		●					6.3
	Meadowgrove Off Springhill Drive	12										●	●	●		●					10
	Westgrove Off Southwest Blvd.	13		●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●				6
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	Sesquicentennial Off Park St.	16										●								●	.25
	Swearingen Off Columbus St.	17				●	●	●				●	●	●		●					1

UNDER DEVELOPMENT: **18** Demorest Road Retention Area (23 acres); **19** Talbott Park (193 acres)

Visit the City of Grove City online at: www.grovecityohio.gov



- Community or Neighborhood Park
- Undeveloped / Potential Park
- Township Park
- Point of Interest

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles

Created by the City of Grove City Department of Development



The Big Splash

Experience It!

Grove City's community water park is ready to offer another season of fun in the sun. Season passes offer great value, early park entrance and early class registration. Every Thursday is "Bring a Friend Day," when season pass holders can bring one person per each pass for \$1 off. Sunday, June 14 is Season Pass Holder Appreciation Day - season pass holders can bring in one person per pass for free. Ask about special birthday packages and group rates.



The Big Splash at Evans Park

2831 Southwest Blvd.
Grove City, OH 43123

Weather/Event Hotline: 614-277-1818
Web site: www.grovecityohio.gov

2009 Hours of Operation

Season: Saturday, May 23-Monday, Sept. 7

MONDAY-SATURDAY

Season Pass Holders: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
General Admission: 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Noon-8 p.m.

The Big Splash will be closed when South-Western City Schools are in session: May 26-29, June 1-4, Aug. 26-28, Aug. 31-Sept. 4

2009 Big Splash Season Pass Rates

		RESIDENT**	NON-RESIDENT
April 18-May 1 Early-Bird Season Pass Sales	Family*	\$170	\$190
	Youth	\$50	\$60
	Individual	\$75	\$85
	Senior	\$50	\$60
May 4-July Regular Season Pass Sales	Family*	\$190	\$210
	Youth	\$60	\$70
	Individual	\$85	\$95
	Senior	\$60	\$70
2009 Big Splash Day Pass Rates	Youth	\$5.50	\$6.50
	Individual	\$6.50	\$7.50
	Senior	\$4.50	\$5.50

*

A family season pass is for up to two adults and a maximum of three dependent children younger than 18 all living in the same household. Children younger than three years at the time of purchase are free. Additional dependent children in the household may be added for \$10 per child (up to 5). Babysitters, grandparents, extended family members and others are not included in the family season pass.

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To qualify for resident rates, a person must live within corporation limits or in Jackson Township.

I Need a Name!

Help the Big Splash name its newest member - a giant blue whale. The "I Need a Name!" contest will run through Wednesday, June 10. Submit your idea along with your name, address and phone number to the Grove City Parks and Recreation office at 4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123. The winner will be announced at the Big Splash's 10th Birthday Party on Friday, June 12 where he/she will win a special surprise.



Pre-Season Registration

Season Pass Renewal: Three Easy Choices

Grove City Parks and Recreation office
City Hall, 4035 Broadway

BEGINS

Saturday, April 18

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAYS, April 18 and 25 only
8 a.m.-noon

1

Mail registration form and payment to: City of Grove City Parks and Recreation, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123.

2

Drop off the completed form and payment in the 24-hour drop box located on the parking-lot side of City Hall.

3

Stop by the Parks and Recreation office during registration hours.

For New Season Pass Holders

- Complete the season pass registration form below.
- Bring the completed form with payment to the Parks and Recreation office.
- Open registration begins Saturday, April 18.
- Bring proof of residency (i.e. current utility bill).

Only 1,700 season passes will be sold. Get your pass early!

Questions? Call 614-277-3050

season pass form

Please select the type of season pass you wish to purchase

- ☐ Family
 ☐ Youth (3-17)
 ☐ Adult (18-54)
 ☐ Senior (55+)
 ☐ Grove City/Jackson Twp. Resident
 ☐ Non-Resident

Participant's Name

Address City State Zip

Daytime Phone Home Phone E-mail Address

Please select method of payment

- ☐ Cash or money order
 ☐ Check made payable to City of Grove City
 ☐ MasterCard
 ☐ Visa

Acct. Number

Exp. Date

Please list names and birth dates of all family members

Adult	Birth Date
Adult	Birth Date
Dependent Child Name	Birth Date
Dependent Child Name	Birth Date
Dependent Child Name	Birth Date

Family pass additions (\$10 per child, up to five):

Dependent Child Name	Birth Date
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How many years have you held a season pass to the Big Splash?

TOTAL \$

No refunds will be given after the facility opens. The facility is subject to closing due to weather or water concerns.

The Big Splash

Learn-to-Swim Program

The Big Splash Learn-to-Swim Program takes a progressive approach to teaching swimming. Participants advance at their own pace, and the program uses specific, universal safety and technical standards. Three two-week sessions are offered for a variety of swimming abilities; levels are determined by an assessment a week before the session begins. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, 4035 Broadway. Once the season opens on Saturday, May 23, registration can be completed at the Big Splash as well as the Parks and Recreation office.

Morning and evening sessions are offered Monday through Thursday with rain make-ups on Fridays. Class size is limited to eight. Participants will not be contacted before the lessons begin. The cost is \$45 (NR \$50). Pre-season registration for swim lessons will be from Saturday, April 18 through Friday, May 1. The office will be open from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 18 and Saturday, April 25.

Level 1 - Red (Generally Ages 4-6)

Level 1 helps students feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water safely. Skills include supported kicking and floating on front and back, water adjustment skills and experiencing buoyancy.

Dates:	8:30 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
6/15-6/25	106131.01	106131.02
7/6-7/16	107131.01	107131.02
7/27-8/6	107131.03	107131.04

Level 2 - White (Generally Ages 6-7)

Level 2 teaches fundamental skills. Students learn to float without support and to recover to a vertical position. Skills include kicking and arm movement on back and front, water adjustment skills, turning over and proper breathing techniques.

Dates:	9:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
6/15-6/25	106231.01	106231.02
7/6-7/16	107231.01	107231.02
7/27-8/6	107231.03	107231.04

Level 3 - Blue (Generally Ages 7-8)

Level 3 builds on the skills of Level 2 with additional guided practice. Students learn to coordinate the front crawl and back crawl as well as elementary backstroke, treading water and safe diving. Skills include coordinating breathing with stroke and personal safety skills.

Dates:	9:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
6/15-6/25	106231.03	106231.04
7/6-7/16	107231.05	107231.06
7/27-8/6	107231.07	107231.08

Level 4 - Green (Generally Ages 8-9)

Level 4 develops confidence and improves the strokes learned from the previous levels. Students are introduced to the breaststroke, the sidestroke and are encouraged to improve the front crawl and the elementary backstroke. Skills include turns at the wall, treading water, familiarity with rescue breathing and CPR.

Dates:	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
6/15-6/25	106231.05	106231.06
7/6-7/16	107231.09	107231.10
7/27-8/6	107231.11	107231.12

Parent and Child Swim (Ages 2-3 years and parent)

This program is intended to develop comfort and readiness for learning to swim for two- to three-year-olds. A parent must accompany the child in the water. This provides the necessary knowledge and skills to orient your child to the water and safely supervise all water activities. The cost is \$30 (NR \$35).

Day: Monday and Wednesday
Duration: 2 weeks

Dates:	10 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
6/15-6/25	106331.01	106331.02
7/6-7/16	107331.01	107331.02
7/27-8/6	107331.03	107331.04



The Big Splash

Learn-to-Swim Program

Level 5 - Purple (Generally Ages 9-10)

Level 5 teaches coordination and refinement of key swimming strokes. The students are introduced to the butterfly, open turns and the feet-first surface dive. Skills include underwater swimming, breathing control and personal safety skills.

Dates:	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
6/15-6/25	106231.07	106231.08
7/6-7/16	107231.13	107231.14
7/27-8/6	107231.15	107231.16

Level 6 - Silver (Generally Ages 10-11)

Level 6 polishes strokes so students can swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Students are introduced to additional turns as well as pike and tuck surface dives. Skills include turns and basic rescues.

Dates:	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
6/15-6/25	106231.09	106231.10
7/6-7/16	107231.17	107231.18
7/27-8/6	107231.19	107231.20

Level 7 - Gold (Generally Ages 11-17)

Level 7 perfects strokes and develops good fitness habits. Students are introduced to advanced rescue skills to broaden their horizons. Skills include principles of fitness, flip turns and rescue skills.

Dates:	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
6/15-6/25	106231.11	106231.12
7/6-7/16	107231.21	107231.22
7/27-8/6	107231.23	107231.24

Looking for a Fun Summer Job?

We are looking for lifeguards, cashiers, swim instructors and facility attendants. Stop by City Hall to pick up an application from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekdays. If you have questions about available positions, call the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Don't miss the chance to be part of the 2009 team. It will be a summer you'll never forget!



The Big Splash's 10th Birthday Party

Celebrate the beginning of summer at the Big Splash on Friday, June 12 from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. This family-friendly event will commemorate the Big Splash's 10-year anniversary and get guests revved up for the 2009 season. Enjoy music, giveaways and contests as well as the announcement of the name-the-whale contest. No pre-registration is necessary.

Adaptive Swim Lessons

Grove City Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer adaptive swim lessons for six- to 12-year-olds.

For more information, check out for SNAP! on page 26.



THE RESOURCE

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services, is now included in the Source beginning on page 52.

Team Sports

TEAM SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES

Registration is completed on business days during the assigned month.

Youth sports participants register by individual and receive a team uniform; registration must be completed in person at the Parks and Recreation office.

Adult sports participants register by team; uniforms are not provided.

YOUTH SPORTS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>REGISTRATION MONTH</u>
Baseball	Spring	February
Baseball	Fall	June
Girls Softball	Fall	August
Teen Dodgeball	Fall	August
Volleyball	Late Fall	August
Basketball *	Winter	October

*Boys and girls compete in separate leagues

ADULT SPORTS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>REGISTRATION MONTH</u>
Cornhole	Spring	March
Softball†	Summer	March
Wiffleball	Spring	March
Flag Football	Spring	April
Tennis†	Summer	May
Kickball	Summer	May
Wiffleball	Fall	July
Cornhole	Fall	July
Softball †	Fall	July
Flag Football	Fall	August
Volleyball ‡	Winter	November
Basketball	Winter	November

† Men's, women's, and co-rec options

‡Co-rec only league

Adult Co-Rec Kickball - New!

Grove City Parks and Recreation is bringing back one of the old-school playground games this summer. Relive childhood memories on Monday evenings. Teams are made up of nine men and women. An eight-game season begins on Monday, June 8 followed by a season-ending tournament on Monday, Aug. 3. Register a team for \$40 during the month of May. Players must be 18 or older.

Youth Fast-Pitch Softball - New!

Grove City will offer girl's fast-pitch softball for the first time in two divisions: U14 and U16. League assignments are based on age as of January 1, 2009. Registration is during the month of August. The eight-game season will be played on Sunday afternoons at Fryer Park beginning Sunday, Sept. 13. Teams will play double headers and there will be no practices. Register as a team for \$350. Participants will receive a shirt, shorts and visor. Due to facility use, registration is limited.

Teen Dodgeball - New!

Grove City Parks and Recreation will offer teen dodgeball on Monday nights. All-male and co-rec leagues (three men and three women) are available for those 15 and older. Registration is during the month of August; only the team captain needs to register the team. League play will begin on Monday, Sept. 14. The season is four weeks long. Cost is \$50. Don't wait to register, space is limited.

Adult Fall Cornhole

Grove City Parks and Recreation is teaming up once again with Tristano's Pizza to offer an adult cornhole league. Teams will consist of two players who are 21 or older. The league is on Monday and Thursday nights for six weeks, including playoffs from August 10 through September 24. Register between Wednesday, July 1 and Friday, July 31. The cost is \$45 per team.

Adult Flag Football

Grove City will host a seven-on-seven adult flag football league on Sunday afternoons at Grove City Christian Church from September to November. Register your team during the month of August for \$375, which includes an eight-game season. Season begins Sunday, Sept. 13.



Questions? We Can Help!

Please call our Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Team Sports

Adult Fall Softball

Do you prefer to play softball with a pitch count instead of the one-pitch format used in most fall leagues? Then adult softball in Grove City is for you. Register by team at the Parks and Recreation office from Wednesday, July 1 to Friday, July 31. Cost is \$290 for teams playing through the week and \$260 for Sunday leagues. This is an eight-game season that begins Sunday, Aug. 9.

Adult Tennis League

Local tennis players are invited to participate in an adult tennis league this summer for male and female singles and mixed doubles at Windsor Park. Enter at 3.0 or 3.5-4.0 level and you will be matched up with local players to play one match per week with a season-ending tournament. All participants will receive a T-shirt. Cost is \$20 per player. League and tournament winners will receive a plaque. Register at the Parks and Recreation office during the month of May. Games will begin mid-June

Youth Fall Volleyball

Grove City Parks and Recreation will offer a fall indoor volleyball league for youth in grades four through 12 in the following age divisions: junior (grades 4-5), intermediate (grade 6), middle (grades 7-8) and senior (grades 9-12). Players register individually in person during the month of August. Cost is \$55 per player (NR \$60). Practices start mid-September and games begin the first week of October.

Adult Fall Wiffle®ball

Registration for an adult five-on-five Wiffle®ball league on Sunday afternoons at Windsor Park will occur during the month of July. Games are played without officials, and teams make their own calls based on the honor system. The six-game season begins on Sunday, Aug. 9 and is followed by a season-ending tournament on Sunday, Sept. 27. Players must be 18 or older. The cost is \$40 per team.

GROVE CITY SNAP! COMPANION BASEBALL

SNAP! companion baseball is an adaptive league for eight- to 18-year-olds. This league offers players of all skill levels and abilities the opportunity to play baseball at Windsor Park.

Each player will be partnered with a volunteer who will assist him/her with batting and fielding. These hour-long, non-competitive games are intended to foster socialization skills, friendship and a feeling of success for players and camaraderie among parents and siblings.

All players will receive uniforms each season and trophies at the end of the season. Games will be played from 1-2 p.m. on Saturdays beginning on May 2. The season is 10 weeks long. The cost is \$35 and includes a jersey, hat and trophy. A minimum of 35 players must sign up.

Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in volunteering for the SNAP! companion baseball league should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 614-277-3050. Games will be played on Saturdays from 1-2 p.m. No previous experience is required, but applicants should possess a love for baseball, patience and enthusiasm.

Check out more adaptive SNAP! programs on page 27.

GROVE CITY YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM

The fun doesn't stop when school begins. The Grove City recreational baseball program offers a fall league for players ages five through 15. League assignments are based upon age on Saturday, Aug. 1. Registration is during the month of June. There is an additional \$20 charge for late registration. Practice begins Monday, Aug. 3. Opening Day is Saturday, Aug. 22.

League	Age(s)	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
T-Ball	5 year olds	\$35	\$45
Peewee 6	6 year olds	\$35	\$45
Peewee 7	7 year olds	\$35	\$45
Minors	8-9 year olds	\$55	\$65
Majors	10-12 year olds	\$55	\$65
Pony	12-16 year olds	\$55	\$65

Umpires Wanted

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for youth baseball umpires. Officials must be certified by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. If interested, call the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Grove City Youth Baseball presents many sponsorship opportunities for area businesses and organizations. Get high-profile exposure, earn goodwill in the community and support area youth. For more information or to request a sponsorship brochure, call 614-277-3050 or visit us on the web at www.grovecityohio.gov.

Sports/Dance

Peewee Karate (Ages 4-7)

Students are taught basic punching, kicking and blocking techniques. Classes begin the first Monday or Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted. The instructor will evaluate the participant at the beginning of the session for level placement. All karate classes are paid for on a monthly basis. Students may attend twice a week with a combination of any of the classes listed for a fee of \$30 per month (NR \$35/month). Discuss available times with the instructor.

SESSION I - BEGINNER

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/4; 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

SESSION II - BEGINNER

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/4; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

SESSION III - BEGINNER

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/4; 6:15-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

SESSION IV - BEGINNER

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/4; 7-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

SESSION V - EXPERIENCED

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/4; 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$25)

**Peewee karate students may attend twice a week with a combination of any of the classes listed above for a fee of \$30 per month (NR \$35/month).*

Youth Karate (Ages 8-17)

Build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy. Learn karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring. Monthly payments are required for enrollment. Classes begin on the first Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted. The instructor will evaluate the participant at the beginning of the session for level placement. Discuss available times with the instructor.

SESSION I - BEGINNER

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 5/5; 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$25)

SESSION II - BEGINNER

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 5/5; 5:15-6 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$25)

Adult Karate (Ages 14+)

Build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy. Learn karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring. Monthly payments are required for enrollment. Classes begin on the first Tuesday or Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

SESSION I

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 5/5; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)

Youth Skills Competitions

Children are encouraged to test athletic skills. All programs are free of charge. Participants must register by phone or in person with the Parks and Recreation office by the Friday before the event. No spiked shoes/cleats are permitted at any of the events. For more information or to register, call 614-277-3050.

Pitch, Hit and Run

The Major League Baseball Pepsi Pitch, Hit and Run competition will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, April 19 at Windsor Park. Participants compete in one of the four age groups (7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14) to test their baseball skills by hitting off a tee, running the bases and pitching a baseball at a designated strike zone. Winners may qualify for a sectional competition. National finals are part of the MLB All Star Game festivities. Rain date is Sunday, April 26.
Activity #: 604211.01

Punt, Pass and Kick

Boys and girls measure their ability to punt, pass and place kick a football against others their age in the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick competition from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 2 at Jackson Middle School, 2271 Holton Road. Winners may qualify to participate in a sectional competition. The four age divisions are 8/9, 10/11, 12/13 and 14/15 with boys and girls competing separately. National finalists compete during a National Football League playoff game. Rain date is Sunday, Aug. 9.
Activity #: 608219.01



Registration

Registration begins

Monday, April 20 / 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:

Saturday, April 18

8 a.m.-noon

(walk-in registration only)

See inside back cover
for details



Sports/Dance

Baby Ballet (Ages 3-4)

This basic ballet class introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Children sign up according to age and ability, and must be toilet trained. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wednesday, June 24. Tami Kelly instructs.

SESSION I

Park Annex **Wks: 7**

Day: Wed., 5/27; 5-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47)

Activity #: 404121.01

SESSION II

Park Annex **Wks: 7**

Day: Wed., 5/27; 5:30-6 p.m.

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47)

Activity #: 404121.02

Princess Ballet (Ages 5-6)

This basic ballet class introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Children sign up according to age and ability. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wednesday, June 24. Tami Kelly instructs.

Park Annex **Wks: 7**

Day: Wed., 5/27; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47)

Activity #: 404221.01

Dancing Dolls

An upbeat class of basic dance develops coordination, rhythm and listening skills. This favorite is jam-packed with activities and exercises created just for preschoolers.

SESSION I (Age 3)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**

Day: Thu., 4/30; 5:30-6 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 404122.01

SESSION II (Ages 4-5)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**

Day: Thu., 4/30; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 404122.02

Ballet Basics (Ages 7-10)

This basic ballet class introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Children sign up according to age and ability. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wednesday, June 24. Tami Kelly instructs.

Park Annex **Wks: 7**

Day: Wed., 5/27; 6:30-7 p.m.

Fee: \$42 (NR \$47)

Activity #: 404221.03

Cheerleading (Ages 4-5)

Today's cheerleaders are more exciting, talented and skilled than ever. Students learn cheerleading techniques including jumps, chants, cheers and pom-pom routines. Students should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**

Day: Thu., 4/30; 6:30-7 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 404117.01

Cheernastics

Gymnastics is one of the most important aspects of cheerleading today. Students focus on the most popular gymnastics stunts cheerleaders use including round offs, back handsprings and back tucks.

SESSION I (Ages 6-8)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**

Day: Thu., 4/23; 7-7:40 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 404217.01

SESSION II (Ages 9-12)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**

Day: Thu., 4/23; 7:45-8:25 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 404217.02

Youth Sports Advisory Board

Grove City's Youth Sports Advisory Board is made up of seven community members who recommend new youth sports rules and policies and assist with youth sporting events.

These individuals serve as a voice from the community and are crucial to the success of Grove City's youth sports programs.

Thank you to the current Youth Sports Advisory Board members for their support:

Todd Ankrum	Tony Luchini
Alan Chamberlain	Jeff Tucker
Scott Duff	Bill Watercutter
Pete Kazmierczak	



Sports/Dance

Bear Cubs (Age 2)

Parents and their active two-year-olds will spend 30 minutes of quality time together climbing, jumping and flipping.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Mon., 4/27; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404116.01

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Tue., 4/28; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404116.02

Pandas (Ages 3-4)

Swing, bounce and tumble into fitness in this fun-filled class. Participants enjoy 30 minutes of parachute, tunnels, bars, beams and much more.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Mon., 4/27; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404216.02

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Mon., 4/27; 6-6:30 pm
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404216.03

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Mon., 4/27; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404216.04

SESSION IV

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Tue., 4/28; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404216.09

SESSION V

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Tue., 4/28; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404216.10

Polar Bears for Boys Only

This all-boys gymnastics class incorporates the five major components of physical fitness in a high-energy atmosphere.

SESSION I (Ages 3-4)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Tue., 4/28; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404216.01

SESSION II (Ages 5-7)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Tue., 4/28; 7-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 404216.05

Grizzlies (Ages 5-7)

Young gymnasts can't "bear" to miss this class that covers basic tumbling and use of bars, vault, beam, trampoline and much more.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Mon., 4/27; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 404216.06

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Tue., 4/28; 7:30-8:10 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 404216.07

Koalas (Ages 8-10)

Young gymnasts can't "bear" to miss this class that covers basic tumbling and use of bars, vault, beam, trampoline and much more.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Mon., 4/27; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 404216.08

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 8**
Day: Tue., 4/28; 8:15-8:55 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 404216.15

Peewee Soccer (Age 3)

Discover a fun, safe way for children to run off built-up energy while learning some basic soccer skills with an emphasis on building motor and socialization skills. Participants should wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. All participants receive a T-shirt. Co-sponsored by Tristano's. Heather Younkin instructs.

SESSION I

Westgrove Park **Wks: 3**
Day: Tue., 5/5; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$22)
Activity #: 405118.01

SESSION II

Westgrove Park **Wks: 3**
Day: Wed., 5/6; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$22)
Activity #: 405118.03

Jr. Pele Soccer (Ages 4-5)

Children make friends and learn soccer skills in a fun, safe environment while increasing motor and socialization skills. Participants should wear tennis shoes, shin guards (optional) and comfortable clothing. All players receive a T-shirt. Co-sponsored by Tristano's.

SESSION I

Westgrove Park **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., Wed., 4/27; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 404118.01

SESSION II

Westgrove Park **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., Thu., 4/28; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 404118.02



Sports/Dance

Peewee Tennis (Ages 4-7)

This class focuses on beginning fitness and tennis concepts. Participants will learn footwork, basic strokes, forehand, backhand and how to serve. Nicole Wissman instructs.

SESSION I	SESSION VI
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Wed., Thu., Fri., 6/10; 9:30-10 a.m. Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Activity #: 106215.01	Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/13; 10:30-11 a.m. Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Activity #: 107215.02
SESSION II	SESSION VII
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Wed., Thu., Fri., 6/10; 10-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Activity #: 106215.02	Windsor Park Tennis Courts Day: Mon., Wed., Thu., 7/27; 9:30-10 a.m. Fee: \$20 (NR \$25) Activity #: 107215.06
SESSION III	SESSION VIII
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., 6/22; 9:30-10 a.m. Fee: \$20 (NR \$25) Activity #: 106215.04	Windsor Park Tennis Courts Day: Mon., Wed., Thu., 7/27; 10-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$20 (NR \$25) Activity #: 107215.07
SESSION IV	SESSION IX
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., 6/22; 10-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$20 (NR \$25) Activity #: 106215.03	Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8/3; 9:30-10 a.m. Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Activity #: 108215.01
SESSION V	SESSION X
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/13; 10-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Activity #: 107215.01	Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8/3; 10-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$35 (NR \$40) Activity #: 108215.02

Start Smart Baseball (Ages 3-5)

Start Smart Baseball is a developmentally appropriate introductory program to prepare children for organized T-ball, baseball and softball in a non-threatening environment. Parents should attend these classes with their children. No class on 5/23.

SESSION I
Windsor Park, Field C Wks: 4 Day: Sat., 5/16; 10-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$25 (NR \$30) Activity #: 106211.01
SESSION II
Windsor Park, Field C Wks: 4 Day: Sat., 5/16; 10:45-11:15 a.m. Fee: \$25 (NR \$30) Activity #: 106211.02

Youth Tennis II (Ages 8-16)

Returning players continue to gain experience and grow their base of tennis knowledge.

Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Wed., Thu., Fri., 6/10; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: \$70 (NR \$78) Activity #: 106215.06
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Youth Tennis Mixer (Ages 8-16)

Kids participate in team drills and double matchups. This is a team-building tennis clinic.

Windsor Park Tennis Courts Day: Mon.-Wed., 6/22; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Activity #: 106215.07
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Youth Tennis I (Ages 8-16)

Beginners concentrate on basic tennis shots, vocabulary, parts of the court and fitness exercises.

SESSION I
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Wed.-Fri., 6/10; 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Fee: \$70 (NR \$78) Activity #: 106215.05
SESSION II
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/13; 11 a.m.-Noon Fee: \$70 (NR \$78) Activity #: 107215.03
SESSION III
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Day: Mon., Wed., Thu., 7/27; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$30 (NR \$35) Activity #: 107215.04
SESSION IV
Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8/3; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$70 (NR \$78) Activity #: 108215.05

Youth Tennis Tourney Time (Ages 8-16)

Single and double matches with instruction on scoring, if needed, and clinics with court availability.

Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8/3; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: \$70 (NR \$78) Activity #: 108215.06

Youth Tennis Play and Learn (Ages 8-16)

Participants enjoy instruction time and game play as they learn how to keep score and the rules of singles and doubles play. This class works well in conjunction with Youth Tennis II.

Windsor Park Tennis Courts Wks: 2 Day: Mon., Wed., 7/13; 12-1:30 p.m. Fee: \$70 (NR \$78) Activity #: 107215.05
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Sports/Dance

SkyHawks Sports Programs

Skyhawks Sports programs deliver quality sports programs that not only equip the athlete with physical skills, but also teach life skills through athletics. These programs develop skills, refine talent and prepare young athletes for future competition. Skyhawks staff members are experienced, knowledgeable and have been trained to work with a young audience. These programs are designed for beginner to intermediate level players. Each camp includes quality instruction, a T-shirt and a merit award. All participants who sign up for Skyhawks programs must visit www.skyhawks.com to order their free shirt.

Participants should bring a navy and gray shirt (Mon./Wed. wear navy and Tue./Thu. wear gray), a snack, a water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen. Please put your child's name and phone number on all personal belongings. For more information about the Skyhawks programs, visit www.skyhawks.com.

Beginning Golf (Ages 5-9)

Skyhawks Sports golf focuses on building confidence in young athletes through training in proper technique and foundational skills. Skyhawks Sports has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) Coaching System. SNAG utilizes equipment designed for beginning golfers, including oversized plastic club heads and mini tennis balls. Please do not bring your own clubs.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/20; 5:15-7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)

Activity #: 107261.02

Mini-Hawk Multi-Sport Camp (Ages 5-7)

Mini-Hawk programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a number of sports and allow them to learn and have fun in a variety of arenas. These programs are designed to motivate children to be active and healthy while giving them the fundamental skill sets needed to succeed and grow in whichever sport they choose.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/6; 5:15-7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)

Activity #: 107261.04

Flag Football (Ages 6-10)

Skyhawks Sports flag football introduces youth to all the positions on offense and defense; the core skills of passing, catching, and de-flagging; and defensive positioning. The week ends with the Skyhawks Sports Bowl.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 8/3; 5-7 p.m.

Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)

Activity #: 108219.01

Pre-K SNAG Golf (Ages 3-4)

Skyhawks will be using the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) Coaching System, a new system for training beginning golfers. Launchers and rollers with larger heads and greater hitting surfaces will be provided. Instructors will place emphasis on fun, participation and safety.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/20; 4-5 p.m.

Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)

Activity #: 107218.01

Tiny-Hawk Multi-Sport (Ages 3-4)

Mommy and me multi-sport programs help three- and four-year-olds fine-tune their motor skills in soccer and basketball. This no-pressure program allows youth to have fun while learning the basics with the help of Mom. Our Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. Children must be potty-trained; Pull-ups are not allowed. Parent participant is required.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/6; 4-5 p.m.

Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)

Activity #: 107218.02

Registration

Registration begins

Monday, April 20 / 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:

Saturday, April 18

8 a.m.-noon

(walk-in registration only)

See inside back cover
for details



Preschool



Playgroup (Age 2)

Two-year-olds and their parents enjoy preschool classroom experiences and activities including free play, singing, stories and art during this fun hour. This program operates September through May with two different Friday morning class times: 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m.

2009-2010 Playgroup Registration

Call Michele Demmy at 614-871-6330 for additional information or to be placed on the mailing list.

Spring Adventures II (Ages 3-5)

Children gain independence while learning to work and play with other children in a classroom setting. Each week includes creative art opportunities, cooperative play, singing, sensory experiences and Circle Time. Sara Baer and Karen DeVore instruct.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs

Wks: 4

Day: Fri., 4/24; 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)

Activity #: 404161.02

Getting Ready (Ages 5-6)

In this reading-rich program, kindergarten-bound children practice age-appropriate literacy skills. They enjoy time in a classroom and work on a variety of beginning kindergarten skills. Michele Demmy instructs.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs

Day: Mon.-Wed., 7/27; Noon-1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)

Activity #: 107161.05

RecCamp (Ages 3-5)

Children enrolled in RecCamp build competence and independence through cooperative play, sensory and art activities and Circle Time. This mini session of preschool allows children to play and learn with peers. Sara Baer instructs.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs

Wks: 2

Day: Tue., Thu., 6/9; 9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 106161.03

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs

Wks: 2

Day: Tue., Thu., 7/7; 9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 107161.03

Check out the herb (pages 34-35) and sports (pages 19-25) sections for team sports, gymnastics, dance and karate.



RecSchool Preschool

RecSchool, operated by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department and nationally accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, is a child-centered early childhood program for pre-kindergarten children ages three years and older. RecSchool is committed to fostering competence, early social skills, independence, creativity and a love of learning.

The staff includes established professionals, with a variety of early childhood educational backgrounds. Classrooms are planned to offer numerous art, literacy, music, science, physical and social experiences. RecSchool is held in Gantz Barn in beautiful Gantz Park. The program operates from September through May. Half-day classes are offered one, two or three days per week.

Children enrolled in the program must be three years old by September 30.

2009-2010 RecSchool Registration

Please call 614-871-6330 to be placed on the mailing list to receive registration information for RecSchool.

Evening Adventures (Ages 3-5)

Evening Adventures provides an exciting experience for young children on their own. Parents are welcome to wait in the hallway. Children gain confidence as they play and learn with others in a classroom setting under the caring guidance of our preschool staff. Weekly activities include cooperative play, sensory and art activities and Circle Time. Sara Baer and Desiree Floyd instruct.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Downstairs

Wks: 5

Day: Tue., 4/21; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$28 (NR \$33)

Activity #: 404161.02

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs

Wks: 3

Day: Tue., 6/9; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (NR \$18)

Activity #: 106161.02

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Upstairs

Wks: 3

Day: Tue., 7/7; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (NR \$18)

Activity #: 107161.02

Preschool

Explorer's Club (Age 2)

Two-year-olds and their parents explore a variety of open-ended materials and art activities in a classroom designed just for young children. Each class ends with Circle Time, singing and a book. Sara Baer and Desiree Floyd instruct.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 5**

Day: Tue., 4/21; 6-6:45 p.m.

Fee: \$28 (NR \$33)

Activity #: 404161.01

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 3**

Day: Tue., 6/9; 6-6:45 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (NR \$18)

Activity #: 106161.01

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 3**

Day: Tue., 7/7; 6-6:45 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (NR \$18)

Activity #: 107161.01

Fun in the Garden: Leaf Boats, Mud Pies and Dandelion Soup (Ages 2-10)

Pack a picnic breakfast and head to Gantz Farmhouse for a morning filled with fun, relaxation and environmental "play." Each week we'll have a different activity planned, so come prepared to discover nature, right here in Grove City. Parents must accompany children. Be sure to wear old clothes because exploring is messy business. Families should meet Gloria Hartung and Michele Demmy at the Gantz Farmhouse. No fee or registration necessary.

Gantz Park

Day: Wed.; 6/17-7/29

9 a.m.

We Joy Sing

Come and share the joys of learning, playing and making music with your child. "Heart Strings" is an early childhood music and movement enrichment program where you and your child develop a repertoire of traditional children's folk songs, nursery rhymes and games. Essential early childhood skills are nurtured and innate musical intelligence is refined as you joyfully share, explore and integrate these activities into your child's daily life. We Joy Sing offers research-based developmentally appropriate classes for your child. Newborns through five-year-olds and their parents are welcome. Class size is limited to assure quality interaction with you and your child. For more information, call 614-868-0107.

SNAP!

Special Needs Adaptive Programming

Special Needs Adaptive Programming (SNAP!) is a collaborative programming effort by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department and the Southwest Community Center. This specialized section of programming is intended to serve the needs of central Ohioans with developmental and behavioral disabilities. To share your feedback or to volunteer, contact Grove City Parks and Recreation at 614-277-3050 or Southwestern Community YMCA at 614-539-1770. All programs are held at the Southwest Community Center, at 3500 First Ave., Urbancrest, OH 43123.

Youth Open Gyms

Open gym time will be available for children with special needs and their siblings on Friday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Southwest Community Center YMCA. Basketballs, mats, Frisbees, soccer balls and other equipment will be available. This casual series is a drop-in activity. Parents are welcome.

Southwest Community Center

Day: Fri.; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: Free for members; \$4/child or \$10/family for non-members

Adaptive Swim Lessons

Swimmers of all abilities are encouraged to try adaptive swim lessons. Children between six and 12 years old will learn basic strokes from specially trained instructors. Gain confidence in and out of the water. Seven-week sessions are offered on Saturdays beginning at 11 a.m. at the Southwest Community Center YMCA.

Southwest Community Center

Day: Sat., 11 a.m.

Fee: \$28/members
\$68/program members*

Open Art Classes

Art classes for special needs children and their families will feature unique projects that will vary each week. Mediums will include, but are not limited to, clay, paint, drawing, sculpture and mixed media. Explore your creative side on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Offered from April 13-June 6.

Southwest Community Center

Day: Mon.; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 for members and \$30 for program members*

Companion Baseball

Check out page 20 for more information about Grove City Parks and Recreation's first-ever Companion Baseball league.

Windsor Park

Day: Sat.; 1-2 p.m.

Fee: \$35

*Non members must purchase a year-long program membership for \$30 per individual or \$50 per family.

Youth



P.A.R.K. (K-4th Grades)

Programmed After-School Recreation for Kids is committed to providing a safe, secure, enriching and affordable place to be after school. This school-age childcare program offers daily after-school activities for children in kindergarten through sixth grades. P.A.R.K. operates in the school gymnasiums every day the South-Western City Schools are in session. Qualified childcare providers staff each site. The program is designed for, but not limited to, children of working parents. P.A.R.K. provides planned cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special-interest activities, stations, free-choice activities and much more. Please pack a nutritious snack daily for P.A.R.K.

2009-2010 P.A.R.K. Registration

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 18

Fee: \$179 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable fee due at registration

Location: Buckeye Woods, J.C. Sommer, Highland Park, Monterey and Richard Avenue elementary schools

Time: 2:40-6 p.m.

P.A.R.K.-MANIA! (5th-6th Grades)

P.A.R.K.-MANIA! is much like the P.A.R.K. program but is designed for intermediate school-aged children. P.A.R.K.-MANIA! provides wild and crazy games, advanced free art, teambuilding games, free time, zany activities and much more. Please pack a nutritious snack daily for P.A.R.K.-MANIA! This program serves students from Park Street, Hayes and Holt Crossing intermediate schools.

2009-2010 P.A.R.K.-MANIA! Registration

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 18

Fee: \$121 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable fee due at registration

Location: Park Street Intermediate School

Time: 3:55-6 p.m.

Before-School P.A.R.K.

Before-School P.A.R.K. creates a safe, fun environment for children in the morning hours before school starts. The monthly tuition fee includes a nutritious breakfast and supervised recreational activities. This program meets every day the South-Western City Schools are in session. Transportation to the child's home school is provided by the South-Western City Schools Transportation Department, but is only available for children enrolled at Buckeye Woods, J.C. Sommer, Highland Park, Richard Avenue and Monterey elementary schools.

2009-2010 Before-School Registration

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2009-2010

SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 18

Fee: \$87 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable fee is due at registration. This fee is waived if your child is also registering for the P.A.R.K. after-school program.

Location: Grove City High School Activities Center

Time: 6 a.m. until buses transport to the schools

Summer P.A.R.K. Update

Because of uncertainty about South-Western City School building availability during the spring and summer seasons, the Parks and Recreation Department has moved the Summer P.A.R.K. and Summer P.A.R.K.-MANIA! programs to Gantz Barn, the Cheer Center and the Park Annex. This adjustment may affect program availability, so a waiting list will be maintained in the event these programs are unable to accommodate all applicants. Please call 614-277-3050 with questions.

Youth

2009 Summer P.A.R.K. (K-4th Grades)

Summer P.A.R.K. is a full-day childcare program offered Monday through Friday during the summer. The program models the after-school program by providing planned cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special interest activities, on-site mini-camps, stations, free choice activities and much more. The summer program offers weekly field trips, including trips to the Big Splash Family Aquatic Center. Children should bring a lunch, sunscreen, several nutritious snacks and a water bottle. Participants must have completed kindergarten by June 2009. No program on 7/3 or 7/6.

2009-2010 Summer P.A.R.K. Registration

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 13
Fee: \$1,100 for the entire program (\$50 non-refundable registration fee, plus 3 payments of \$350 due May 29, June 19 and July 17)

Location: Gantz Barn, The Cheer Center

Time: 7 a.m.-6 p.m

2009 Summer P.A.R.K.-MANIA!

This Monday through Friday program is designed for intermediate school-age children. Summer P.A.R.K.-MANIA! will provide weekly field trips intended for older school-aged children, including trips to the Big Splash Family Aquatic Center. Qualified P.A.R.K.-MANIA! staff will plan wild and crazy games, advanced free art, team building games, free time, zany activities and much more. Participants must have completed fifth grade by June 2009. No program on 7/3 or 7/6.

2009-2010 Summer P.A.R.K.-MANIA! Registration

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 13
Fee: \$1,100 for the entire program (\$50 non-refundable registration fee, plus 3 payments of \$350 due May 29, June 19 and July 17)

Location: Park Annex

Time: 7 a.m.-6 p.m

2009 Summer Play Zone (K-4th Grades)

Plan for a ton of summer fun. Put on tennis shoes, grab a sack lunch and enjoy this outdoor program. Children develop self esteem, independence and strong social skills through games, outrageous play, outdoor activities, free art and adventurous off-site trips. Participants must have completed kindergarten. Play Zone begins 6/29.

Windsor Park Shelter

Day: Mon.-Thu., 6/29;

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$200 (NR \$215)

Activity #: 106283.01

Wks: 6

Budding Chefs Cooking Camp (Ages 7-9)

Young chefs work from delicious, healthy, kid-friendly recipes to practice basic kitchen safety and food preparation techniques while learning new skills and building feelings of competence and independence. All recipes are combined into personal cookbooks to take home at the end of the week. Second session will feature additional recipes and techniques. Parents are welcome to wait in an adjacent room.

SESSION I

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon.-Wed., 7/13; 9:30-11 a.m.

Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)

Activity #: 107279.01

SESSION II

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon.-Wed., 7/27; 9:30-11 a.m.

Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)

Activity #: 107279.02

Youth Artist Art Camp (Ages 8-12)

Get to know the artist within during a week of creativity with Julie Freeman, certified teacher and artist. In its seventh year, this program nurtures a love of art and encourages individual expression by exploring a variety of mediums and techniques including sculpting, drawing, painting, print making and creating artwork from recyclables and natural resources. All supplies provided.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon.-Fri., 6/8; 9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$72 (NR \$80)

Activity #: 106272.02

"Every Child is an Artist" Art Camp (Ages 5-7)

Young, eager artists explore a variety of materials and techniques, including sculpting, drawing, painting, print making and creating artwork from recyclables and natural resources. Taught by Julie Freeman for the past five years, this popular class helps children develop skills through new experiences and techniques. All supplies provided.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon.-Fri., 6/8; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 106272.01



Youth

3-D Creations

Develop your artistic skills by building your very own three-dimensional works of art. Participants will have the opportunity to experiment with clay, wire, paper and other materials to create unique sculptures. No art experience is necessary. Supplies are provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION I (Ages 6-10)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 5/13; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 405276.01

SESSION II (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 5/13; 7:45-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 405876.01

SESSION III (Ages 6-10)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/15; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 107276.01

SESSION IV (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/15; 7:45-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 107876.01

Can You Hear It? (Ages 4-6)

Young listeners are introduced to both music and art appreciation by exploring their intertwined worlds. See great examples of music matched to masterpieces from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Children also create original art during each class. This session includes a bee, aquarium and cat activity. Monica Rudy instructs.

Evans Center Classroom **Wks: 3**
Day: Wed., 5/6; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$23 (NR \$28)
Activity #: 405261.02

Mexican Fiesta Art Class (Ages 5-10)

Children will celebrate Cinco de Mayo in a fun Mexican-themed art class. We will create unique maracas, colorful Mexican placemats and sombreros. Also enjoy a fun pinata. Chips and salsa will be served.

Fryer Park Office

Day: Tue., 5/5; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$6 (NR \$8)
Activity #: 405276.03

Dabbling in Drawing

Get in touch with your creative side by focusing on basic drawing techniques taught in a fun, imaginative way. Learn about shape, proportion, perspective, shading and tools used in basic freehand drawing. Creativity and confidence are strongly encouraged, and no drawing experience is necessary. Supplies are provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION I (Ages 6-10)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 5/12; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 405271.02

SESSION II (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 5/12; 7:45-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 405271.01

SESSION III (Ages 6-10)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 7/14; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 107271.02

SESSION IV (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 7/14; 7:45-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 107271.01

Christmas in July (Ages 5-10)

Celebrate Christmas in July! Children will have a blast in this Christmas-themed art workshop. We will make Rudolph, a handprint wreath, a wish stocking, jeweled snowflakes, a Christmas bulb necklace and much more. Children will each get to open a present, too!

Fryer Park Office

Day: Wed., 7/1; 6:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 107261.01

Wks: 2

More Recycled Art (Ages 5-10)

Recycled art is a fun way to teach children how to reuse common household items to reduce waste. Children will create masterpieces such as bottle birds, pop bottle piggy banks, egg carton critters and flowers, milk jug vases and tissue box fish.

Fryer Park Office

Day: Mon., 6/1; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$6 (NR \$8)
Activity #: 106261.01

Wks: 2

Beach Art (Ages 5-10)

Imagine a great day at the beach in this fun art workshop. We'll create the ocean in a bag, make beautiful shell necklaces, surfboard keychains, a turtle mousepad, cool paper sunglasses, sand art and even a sun visor.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 5/20; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$11 (NR \$13)
Activity #: 405276.02

Wks: 2



THE RESOURCE

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services, is now included in the Source beginning on page 52.

Youth

Paper Plate Animals (Ages 5-10)

Children will love learning how to make wild and crazy animals out of paper plates! Participants will come home with a giraffe, frog, peacock, pig, bunny, turkey, blue bird, elephant, caterpillar, bear, monkey, lion and penguin!

Fryer Park Office

Day: Mon., 5/4; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 405276.04

Wks: 2

Painting Possibilities

Use creativity and imagination to produce fun and meaningful artwork. This workshop focuses on experimentation with different kinds of paint, color mixing and unique painting techniques. No experience necessary. Supplies provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION I (Ages 6-10)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Thu., 5/14; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 405272.03

Wks: 6

SESSION II (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Thu., 5/14; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 405272.02

Wks: 6

SESSION III (Ages 6-10)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Thu., 7/16; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 107272.02

Wks: 6

SESSION IV (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office

Day: Thu., 7/16; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 107272.01

Wks: 6

Recorder Lessons (Ages 6-10)

Recorder lessons are a great musical foundation, which can be applied to the study of other instruments. Children learn note reading, note values, duet playing and much more. New participants to this class receive a recorder and music book. No musical experience is necessary. Monica Rudy instructs.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 5/6; 6:30-7 p.m.

Fee: \$43 (NR \$51)

Activity #: 405261.03

Wks: 5

Feel the Beat (Ages 4-6)

Step up to the podium! Conducting is a great way for children to learn about meter and keeping the beat. Fun activities, led by instructor Monica Rudy, will help children learn to conduct an orchestra. In this class we will also study the instruments in the orchestra. Each future conductor will receive a baton.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 5/27; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 405225.01

Wks: 2



LOOK AROUND

Many more youth classes are listed in the herb (pages 34-35) and sports (19-25) sections. Art, dance, nature and karate classes as well as team sports are available.

Family events such as The Amazing Race, Balloons and Tunes and Hike and Bike are listed on pages 5-9.



Youth

CSI Day (Ages 6-9)

In "the case of the missing Easter basket," participants will learn problem solving skills while searching for candy. Participants will make detective kits and follow clues to find the missing candy. Each participant will be fingerprinted. Treats and drinks will be provided.

Fryer Park Office

Day: Sun., 4/26; 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 404261.04

Junior Track and Field (Ages 7-10)

Running, jumping and throwing, are some of the things that most kids naturally love to do! Track and field events will provide children the opportunity to learn teamwork and challenge themselves as they learn "loosening up", proper running, body techniques, the skills of relays and how to finish the race. Meet at the field behind the Gantz Farmhouse. No class on 5/23.

Gantz Park

Wks: 6

Day: Sat., 5/9; 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)

Activity #: 405219.01

Paddle Tennis

Join us at the Gantz Park tennis courts to learn paddle tennis, a game most commonly played on rooftops in New York City. The strokes, grips, scoring and strategy of paddle tennis are the same as tennis, but wooden or plastic paddles are used with a deflated tennis ball. Kids love it! All equipment is provided. Ron Campbell instructs. No class on 5/23.

SESSION I (Ages 5-7)

Gantz Park

Wks: 6

Day: Sat., 5/9; 10-11 a.m.

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)

Activity #: 405215.01

SESSION II (Ages 8-10)

Gantz Park

Wks: 6

Day: Sat., 5/9; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)

Activity #: 405215.02

Roller Skating Lessons (Ages 4-10)

Learn basic roller skating skills, have fun and get exercise at Skate America Roller Skating and Fun Center. Students may practice from 10 a.m.-noon at no charge. At the end of the program students receive a free pair of roller skates (up to size 5). This class is geared for younger children, but all ages are welcome. To register for this program, you must stop by Skate America Roller Skating and Fun Center, 4357 Broadway, or call 614-875-7606 for details.

SESSION I

Skate America

Wks: 4

Day: Sat., 4/4; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$49 (NR\$54)

SESSION II

Skate America

Wks: 4

Day: Sat., 5/2; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$49 (NR\$54)

Parachute Play (Ages 6-10)

Parachutes are a blast for children! Come and play with us and learn fun new parachute games with balls, music and more. The rain date is Monday, Aug. 3.

Fryer Park Parking Lot

Day: Mon., 7/27; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$7)

Activity #: 107264.01

Beginning Skateboarding (Ages 6-11)

In this five-day course, skaters focus on skate park safety and fundamental skateboard tricks such as turning, backside and front-side kick-turns, ollies, drop-ins and more. The emphasis is on having fun while controlling the skateboard and using obstacles and features of the skate park safely and correctly. Bring a helmet, pads and a skateboard. Chris Higgins instructs.

SESSION I

Grove City Skate Park

Day: Mon.-Fri., 6/15; 9-10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$85 (NR \$95)

Activity #: 106261.02

SESSION II

Grove City Skate Park

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/6; 9-10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$85 (NR \$95)

Activity #: 107261.03

Buggy About Bugs (Ages 5-10)

Children will create tons of cool bugs in this creepy crawly art workshop. Children will create ladybugs, dragonflies, butterflies, spiders, caterpillars, snails, and honeybees in honor of Earth Day.

Fryer Park Office

Wks: 2

Day: Wed., 4/22; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 404261.03

Kids in the Kitchen - Celebrating Spring (Ages 6-9)

Children build feelings of competence and independence while learning new skills as they practice basic kitchen safety and food preparation techniques while creating delicious, healthy, kid-friendly recipes. All recipes are combined into personal cookbooks to take home. Parents are welcome to wait in an adjacent room.

Gantz Farmhouse

Wks: 3

Day: Thu., 4/30; 6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)

Activity #: 404279.01

Teen

SK8R GIRLZ! (Ages 6-14)

Join us this summer for a girls-only skateboarding camp at the Grove City Skate Park. Girls will learn how to kick-turn, ollie and drop in during the camp with female instructor, Nikki Jason. Bring your own helmet, skateboard and lots of water. Rain date: 6/12

Grove City Skate Park

Day: Mon.-Thu., 6/8; 9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 106261.05

Skate and Grind Road Trip (Ages 10-15)

Join Grove City Parks and Recreation on a road trip to the Wheeling Skatepark in West Virginia. Bring your own skateboard, helmet, sack lunch and plenty of water. Transportation will be provided, and adult recreation leaders will chaperone. We will depart from the Evans Center at 8 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. A parent/guardian must sign a waiver prior to child attending.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Fri., 6/26; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 106861.01

Dabbling in Drawing (Ages 11-14)

Get in touch with your creative side by focusing on basic drawing techniques taught in a fun, imaginative way. Learn about shape, proportion, perspective, shading and tools used in basic freehand drawing. Creativity and confidence are strongly encouraged, and no drawing experience is necessary. Supplies are provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION II

Fryer Park Office

Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 5/12; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 405271.01

SESSION IV

Fryer Park Office

Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 7/14; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 107271.01

Painting Possibilities (Ages 11-14)

Use creativity and imagination to produce fun and meaningful artwork. This workshop focuses on experimentation with different kinds of paint, color mixing and unique painting techniques. No experience necessary. Supplies provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION II

Fryer Park Office

Wks: 6

Day: Thu., 5/14; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 405272.02

SESSION IV

Fryer Park Office

Wks: 6

Day: Thu., 7/16; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 107272.01

3-D Creations (Ages 11-14)

Develop your artistic skills by building your very own three-dimensional works of art. Participants will have the opportunity to experiment with clay, wire, paper and other materials to create unique sculptures. No art experience is necessary. Supplies are provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION II

Fryer Park Office

Wks: 6

Day: Wed., 5/13; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 405876.01

SESSION IV

Fryer Park Office

Wks: 6

Day: Wed., 7/15; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)

Activity #: 107876.01

Volunteer Involvement Program



Teens in 7th through 12th grades are eligible to join the Grove City Volunteer Involvement Program. V.I.P. volunteers assist with a variety of City special events including Arts in the Alley, Blast at Beulah, the Winter Lights Christmas Celebration and more. Other projects include cleaning up the parks, helping at Senior Chore Day and sorting food at the Grove City Food Pantry. Teen volunteers donate their time and expertise while gaining service hours and a great feeling of helping others. Join today to have fun and make a difference in the community. Applications can be picked up at Grove City Parks and Recreation, 4035 Broadway, downloaded at www.grovecityohio.gov or sent to you by calling 614-277-1104.

TEEN SPORTS

Teen dodgeball and girl's fast-pitch softball will be offered during the fall season. For more information on teen team sports, reference pages 19-20. Karate, volleyball, and baseball are also available for teens.



Herb Garden



Garden Sprouts (Ages 5-12)

Combine good, old-fashioned digging in the dirt with pain-free lessons in horticulture and cooking. Kids will choose what to grow in an on-site, communal vegetable garden, and then feed, water, weed and harvest it. Children discover how to garden in central Ohio by making rain gauges, reading seed packets and learning about climate zones. Participants learn to cook with harvested produce in mini cooking sessions. Indoor activities are planned for days too hot or rainy to work outside. Space is limited. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 5/26; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405278.02

Wks: 16

Wind Chimes (Ages 5-12)

Make and decorate wind chimes out of little clay pots. Take them home and hang them from a porch or a tree and let the wind make music for you. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 7/20; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 107278.01

Salsa for Kids (Ages 5-12)

Based on our popular adult class, we will teach our junior chefs how to make a variety of salsas. Safe kitchen practices will be stressed. We will be eating what we make, and recipes will be given to take home. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 8/18; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 108278.01

Fairy Tea for Children (Ages 5-12)

Midsummer's Eve is the night the fairies come out to dance. Drink fairy punch, nibble on fairy cakes, listen to fairy stories and make a fairy wand and dust. Celebrate the Summer Solstice with the Gardens at Gantz volunteers and the fairies at a tea designed for children five years and older, accompanied by a parent. Space is limited.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Sat., 6/20; 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$13)
Activity #: 106278.03

Gnome Houses (Ages 5-12)

Receive a gnome and lots of building materials. Make your gnome a snug shelter that doubles as great garden art. Of course, he will count on you to give him a name and in return he will keep watch over your garden. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 6/3; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 106278.01

Fairy Gardens

Take some miniature thyme, a few dainty plants and create a special bower for your garden fairies. The pot, plants and decorative items you'll need will be provided. Feel free to bring tiny garden furnishings to make your fairy garden unique. This great mother-daughter outing can be adapted to a Troll Garden for a mother-son pairing. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 5/19; 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$27)
Activity #: 405378.02

Clay Pot Critters for Kids (Ages 5-12)

Children turn mini clay pots into lady bugs, bumblebees and butterflies to decorate the summer garden. Please dress for painting. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 5/13; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$8 (NR \$9)
Activity #: 405278.01

Plant Pounding (Ages 5-12)

What do you get when you mix a kid, a hammer, flowers and some napkins? Plant pounding, of course. This old method of transferring natural plant dyes to fabric is fascinating and fun. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 8/3; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 108278.02

Herb Garden

Container Herb Gardens

Lack space for an herb garden? Learn to assemble a container herb garden perfect for a patio or to set next to a kitchen door. Along with a pot and soil mix, you will receive four easy-to-grow herbs and instructions to keep them healthy all summer. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 5/12; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$27)
Activity #: 405378.01

Salsa

Late summer brings a bumper crop of herbs, vegetables and fruits to our gardens. Learn how to turn them into delicious fruit- and vegetable-based salsas. Recipes will be provided. Be prepared to eat what we make. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 8/17; 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$19)
Activity #: 108378.01

Registration

Registration begins

Monday, April 20 / 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:

Saturday, April 18

8 a.m.-noon

(walk-in registration only)

*See inside back cover
for details*



Fairy Tea for Adults

Midsummer's Eve is the night the fairies come out to dance. Drink fairy punch, nibble on fairy cakes, listen to fairy stories and make a fairy wand and dust. Celebrate the Summer Solstice with the Gardens at Gantz volunteers and the fairies at a tea designed for children five years and older, accompanied by a parent. Space is limited.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Sat., 6/20; 7-9 p.m.
Fee: \$15 (NR \$17)
Activity #: 106378.04

Bay, the 2009 Herb of the Year

The International Herb Association has designated bay as the herb of the year for 2009. In this class, we will discuss its uses as well as how to grow, harvest and preserve it. Recipes for using bay will be provided, and you will take a bay plant home with you. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 7/13; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$9 (NR \$10)
Activity #: 107378.02

Beautiful, Bountiful Basil

Basil brings summer to mind like no other herb. Explore the history, cultivation, care and uses of this prolific, attractive king of the herb garden. We will go through the process of making the perfect pesto, and you will make a basil garlic vinegar to take home. Recipes for using basil in other dishes will be provided. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 7/7; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)
Activity #: 107378.04

Victory Gardens

Borrowing an idea from the 1940's, victory gardens are springing up in backyards all over town during these tough economic times. Learn how to prepare the soil, effectively use fertilizer and keep pests to a minimum. Also discuss how to keep a victory garden while living in a condo or if you have special health concerns. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 6/1; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$7 (NR \$8)
Activity #: 106378.01

Annual Plant Sale

The annual Herb and Perennial Sale will be presented by the Gardens at Gantz Farm volunteers from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, rain or shine, at the shelter house in Gantz Park, 2255 Home Road, in Grove City. Over 200 varieties of herbs and perennials will be for sale. Cash and personal checks will be accepted as payment. For more information, contact the Gantz Farmhouse at 614-871-6323. The Grove City Tree Commission will also conduct its annual sale of trees, grasses and woody plants on the west lawn.

Book Tour - Wormwood

Author Susan Wittig Albert will be at the Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Ave., at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21 as part of her book tour for Wormwood. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$5. Reservations are required and payments may be made to The Gardens at Gantz Farm Volunteers, PO Box 86, Harrisburg, OH 43126. Volunteers will serve a light dessert, and copies of the book will be available for purchase. Space is limited. For more information, please call 614-871-6323.

Adult



Spring/Summer Golf Lessons

Get in the swing of things! Study grip, stance, plane and golf position as well as rules and etiquette. Learn to hit woods, irons, sand shots, chips and putts from Paul Thomas, professional golf instructor. The last week includes on-course playing instruction courtesy of Phoenix Links. Bring golf clubs to class.

SESSION I

Off-Site Location **Wks: 4**
Day: Tue., 5/12; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 405319.01

SESSION II

Off-Site Location **Wks: 4**
Day: Tue., 6/9; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 106319.01

SESSION III

Off-Site Location **Wks: 4**
Day: Tue., 7/7; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 107319.01

SESSION IV

Off-Site Location **Wks: 4**
Day: Tue., 8/4; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (NR \$68)
Activity #: 108319.01

Self Defense Class for Women (Ages 15+)

Every female should know how to defend herself. This course will give you the knowledge and confidence to react swiftly and effectively in case of an emergency. Officer Michelle Rardon instructs.

SESSION I

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 5/11; 6-10 p.m.
Fee: \$39 (NR \$44)
Activity #: 405343.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 6/16; 6-10 p.m.
Fee: \$39 (NR \$44)
Activity #: 106343.03

SESSION III

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Mon., 7/13; 6-10 p.m.
Fee: \$39 (NR \$44)
Activity #: 107343.02

SESSION IV

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 8/18; 6-10 p.m.
Fee: \$39 (NR \$44)
Activity #: 108343.02

"New" Saturday Pilates Class

A body-conditioning technique designed to stretch, strengthen and balance the body. Pilates targets the deep postural core muscles within the body through a series of exercises aimed at building muscle strength and rebalancing the body. Excellent for improving posture, strength and flexibility and aligning the body correctly. Pilates also teaches coordination, concentration and control of the body. Tamika Dean instructs.

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Sat., 5/23; 8-9 a.m.
Fee: \$28 (NR \$33)
Activity #: 405341.03

Beginning Belly Dancing

Trim your tum and have fun - escape into music and creativity with Middle Eastern belly dancing. Learn grace, elegance and self-awareness through a different cultural dance that doubles as a graceful low-impact exercise. Bring a scarf to fit around your hips. Class offered year-round. Susan Coots instructs. No class 7/2.

SESSION I

Park Annex **Wks: 4**
Day: Thu., 5/7; 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 405328.01

SESSION II

Park Annex **Wks: 4**
Day: Thu., 6/4; 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 106328.01

SESSION III

Park Annex **Wks: 4**
Day: Thu., 7/9; 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 107328.01

SESSION IV

Park Annex **Wks: 4**
Day: Thu., 8/6; 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 108328.01

Adult

"New" Saturday Yoga Program

This class complements the other yoga classes and is perfect for beginners who want to relax the body and calm the mind. Combine posture with breathing techniques for deep relaxation. Wear loose comfortable clothing; bring a towel or mat, yoga blocks, and a strap (man's tie or elastic band); and come with an empty stomach. No class 7/4 or 9/5. Francica Wick instructs.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Sat., 6/13; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 405341.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Sat., 8/1; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)
Activity #: 108341.03

Yoga for Beginners

Melt away tension and stress in a class geared for beginners. This is available as a second night for those enrolled in the Monday program. Toni Weeks, registered yoga instructor, leads. No class 6/17.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 6/10; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 106341.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/29; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 107341.02

LOOK AROUND

More adult classes are listed in the herb (pages 34-35) and sports (19-25) sections.



New Pilates Class (Ages 16+)

If you are new to Pilates, then this class is for you! Pilates is designed with all experience levels in mind. Various types of moves and exercises will work to strengthen your core, lengthen your spine and improve your posture. Participants are encouraged to bring their own mats and towels. Toni Weeks instructs.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 6/8; 4-5 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 106341.03

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 7/20; 4-5 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 107341.03

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 8/31; 4-5 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 108341.04

Hatha Yoga

Learn to relax the body and calm the mind. Melt away tension and stress by combining Hatha Yoga posture with breathing techniques and deep relaxation. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, bring a towel or mat and have an empty stomach. Toni Weeks, registered yoga instructor, leads. No class 9/7.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 6/8; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 106341.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 7/20; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 107341.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 8/31; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)
Activity #: 108341.01

Intermediate Line Dance

Learn more than the typical country western routines including fundamentals of cha-cha, waltz, rumba, swing and many other dance styles. Each routine is walked through while danceable music is played. Dancing is great physical and mental exercise.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 5/28; 7:45-9 p.m.
Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)
Activity #: 405323.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 7/9; 7:45-9 p.m.
Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)
Activity #: 107323.01

Financial Workshop for Individual Investors

This workshop for individual investors is an easy way to learn how to save, invest and work toward your financial goals. Whether you are just starting or want to learn something new, this workshop will give you the real-world strategies that are easy to follow. Deanna Sieren Cardenas instructs. Pre-registration is required. No class 6/18.

Evans Center Classroom

Wks: 3
Day: Thu., 6/4; 6:30-8 p.m.
Activity #: 106361.03



Adult

Dance Like a Star

So you think you can dance? Try one of the following classes for singles and couples and find out. Learn and practice the three dance styles that interest you. Do not wait – this is something to enjoy for a lifetime. Antonio Granados brings 30 years experience teaching new and advanced dance lessons. He was a nationally ranked teacher for five years at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio. Classes meet for two weeks and are split into two 40-minute periods with a break. No class 5/10 or 5/12.

SESSION I: WALTZ, SWING, RUMBA

Evans Center **Wks: 2**
Day: Sun., 5/3; 4-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)
Activity #: 405325.01

SESSION II: WALTZ, SWING RUMBA

Evans Center **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., 5/5; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)
Activity #: 405325.02

SESSION III: MAMBO, JITTERBUG, FOXTROT

Evans Center **Wks: 2**
Day: Sun., 6/7; 4-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)
Activity #: 106325.01

SESSION IV: MAMBO, JITTERBUG, FOXTROT

Evans Center **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., 6/9; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)
Activity #: 106325.02

SESSION V: WALTZ, SWING, RUMBA

Evans Center **Wks: 2**
Day: Sun., 7/12; 4-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)
Activity #: 107325.01

SESSION VI: WALTZ, SWING RUMBA

Evans Center **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., 7/14; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)
Activity #: 107325.02

SESSION VII: MAMBO, JITTERBUG, FOXTROT

Evans Center **Wks: 2**
Day: Sun., 8/2; 4 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)
Activity #: 108325.02

SESSION VIII: MAMBO, JITTERBUG, FOXTROT

Evans Center **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., 8/4; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)
Activity #: 108325.01

Pamper Your Partner - Couples Massage Therapy

Enhance your relationship by learning how to give your partner a relaxing head-to-toe massage. Grove City massage therapist, Pamela Saviers, LMT, LMC, CDT will demonstrate and teach basic massage techniques. Massage therapy reduces stress and fatigue, increases circulation and can lessen painful muscle aches or headaches. Please bring two pillows, two sheets, one blanket and an exercise mat (if you have one) to class. Wear comfortable clothing, loose shorts and a T-shirt. Come relax, have fun and learn something new.

SESSION I

Evans Center Multipurpose Room
Day: Sat., 5/9; Noon-5 p.m.
Fee: \$105 (NR \$120)
Activity #: 405344.05

SESSION II

Evans Center Multipurpose Room
Day: Sat., 6/13; Noon-5 p.m.
Fee: \$105 (NR \$120)
Activity #: 106344.07

SESSION III

Evans Center Multipurpose Room
Day: Sat., 7/11; Noon-5 p.m.
Fee: \$105 (NR \$120)
Activity #: 107344.04

SESSION IV

Evans Center Multipurpose Room
Day: Sat., 8/8; Noon-5 p.m.
Fee: \$105 (NR \$120)
Activity #: 108344.04

Registration

Registration begins
Monday, April 20 / 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:
Saturday, April 18
8 a.m.-noon
(walk-in registration only)

See inside back
cover for details



Beginning Sign Language

Learn the manual alphabet and basic sign language vocabulary for solid foundation signs. Practice vocabulary in games, sentences and song. This skill benefits the non-hearing population and you for years. Vicki Burlingame instructs. No class 5/25.

Evans Center Classroom **Wks: 8**
Day: Mon., 5/4; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$42 (NR \$47)
Activity #: 405361.02

THE WEB

This month we are launching a new Web site with an updated design and easier access to the information you need. Check it out at www.grovecityohio.gov.



Adult

Chinese Cooking Classes

Gary Shyu, owner and operator of China Bell Restaurant, will instruct and share his famous recipes with you. Classes will be held the second Tuesday of each month and each session will feature different recipes. Sample as you learn. Register for one or all, but sign up now!

SESSION I: APPETIZERS

China Bell, 1947 Stringtown Road

Day: Tue., 5/12; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)

Activity #: 405379.03

SESSION II: NOODLE DISHES

China Bell, 1947 Stringtown Road

Day: Tue., 6/9; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)

Activity #: 106379.02

SESSION III: CHEF'S SURPRISE DISHES

China Bell, 1947 Stringtown Road

Day: Tue., 7/14; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)

Activity #: 107379.01

New Instructor Bios

Shelia Laurretta is an accomplished poet and entertainer who lived and performed in the San Francisco Bay area before moving to the Grove City area. She is a native of England and came to America more than 20 years ago. Her sincerity is exhibited in her poetry, dance, songs and stage personality.

Kristen Slaughter is a retired teacher and administrator. She was introduced to the mountain dulcimer by friends in 2004. She immediately fell in love with its sound and the ease of playing. The dulcimer has provided her many hours of fun and comfort.

Jim Bennett is a certified Senior Advisor and Senior Reverse Mortgage Loan Consultant. He has been offering his services to seniors through group seminars since 1994.

CPR Training

Learn to save a life. Greg Tussing, a Jackson Township firefighter and American Heart Association-certified instructor, teaches aid to a choking victim, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and CPR techniques. Also learn special methods for unconscious victims and choking infants/children. Receive a certification card upon successful completion of the course.

SESSION I

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Wed., 4/15; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 404361.01

SESSION II

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Thu., 5/21; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405361.01

SESSION III

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Wed., 6/24; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 106361.01

SESSION IV

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Thu., 7/23; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 107361.02

Voice Lessons

If you can talk, you can sing! Class will emphasize phrasing, tone, placement, diction, projection and stage presence. Shelia Laurretta instructs. No class on 6/17.

SESSION I

Evans Center Classroom

Wks: 6

Day: Wed., 6/3; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 106361.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Classroom

Wks: 6

Day: Wed., 7/22; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107361.01

Mountain Dulcimer Class

Participants will learn basic skills needed to tune and play the mountain dulcimer as well as the instrument's history. Participants must own or have access to a mountain dulcimer and tuner. Fee includes two class books and a dulcimer capo. Kristen Slaughter instructs.

Evans Center Classroom

Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 5/19; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)

Activity #: 405376.01



55+

The Evans Center, located in Windsor Park, is available to all persons who are 55 and older. Residents and non-residents may benefit from our many services and activities. The 2009 annual dues are \$5 per resident and \$10 per non-resident. All members are asked to renew memberships in January regardless of when they joined. Members will receive newsletters listing our entire program of activities.

Regular Center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Grove City Area Seniors Advisory Board

President: Dave Tubbs

Vice President: Pat Brotherton

Vice President: Ruth McLean

Treasurer: Marilyn Bain

Secretary: Jean Dandrea

Registration

Registration for all 55+ offerings opens

Friday, April 17/9 a.m.

Call 614-277-1060 or see inside back cover for details



Program Sign-Ups

Starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 17, we will have senior program sign-ups for events and activities taking place April through August. Come prepared to pay all fees for programs in which you are interested. You may sign up yourself and one other person. Remember to be patient while waiting to register. A waiting list is available for most programs; there are often cancellations and a second program may be added with interest. We look forward to seeing you at the center. Continue to check the newsletters for new trips or programs planned after "The Source" is printed!

Lunch Program

The Evans Center is just the place to eat a nutritious, hot lunch five days a week. The daily menu is listed in the local newspapers and posted at the Center. Call 614-278-3153 one day in advance to make a reservation. Van transportation is available and must be requested. Regular and diet meals as well as cold sandwiches are available. Meals-on-Wheels provides meals for the homebound. Call 614-277-1060 for more information.

Meals-on-Wheels

Share your time and visit the homebound to deliver a hot meal and a message of loving concern from the community – volunteer for a Meals-on-Wheels route picked up daily at the Evans Center. Each 90-minute route visits 12 to 15 elderly or disabled persons. Training is provided. Weekend opportunities are also available. If you can help at least once per month or want more information, call LifeCare Alliance Volunteer Services at 614-437-2859.

Van/Minibus Transportation

Members of the Evans Center are eligible for van/minibus transportation to the grocery, banks or medical appointments for the low cost of \$2 per roundtrip. The vans, including two equipped with wheelchair lifts, provide non-driving members with transportation to and from Center activities. Transportation services are provided to Grove City/Jackson Township residents for Grove City-area destinations. Call 614-277-1060 at least three days in advance to schedule an appointment. You must call for Evans Center outings as well. Please be patient as we keep our buses busy. We provided over 2,800 riders with transportation last year.

Trip Parking

When attending an outing, an all-day trip or a multi-day trip, please park in the lot on the west side of the water tower. This allows the handicapped and close spots to be available for those participating in activities during the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fitness Room

The Evans Center Fitness Room is a great resource to stay fit. The fitness room is stocked with treadmills, elliptical NuStep, recumbent and upright bikes, hydraulic weight machines and free weights. A packet of information must be completed before enrollment in the fitness room.

Fee: \$15 per month for Evans Center members

Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

55+

Volunteer Program

The Evans Center volunteer program provides members with meaningful service opportunities. The Center owes much of its success to the dedicated patrons who contribute their time and talents. Many volunteer opportunities are available, but, more importantly, we seek that special talent, craft or game you can share. Call 614-277-1060 for more information. Ask about the rewards offered to Senior Partners.

Club Meetings

On the first and third Wednesday of each month, members get together for an afternoon of fellowship. We either have a short business meeting or entertainment. Check the bulletin board in the lobby for scheduled performers followed by some lively card and bingo playing. This is a perfect time to meet other Center members. Day: Weds., 1st & 3rd; Time: 1 p.m.

Help Line

The Evans Center cares about older adults and their families. The help line coordinator can assist those in need by referring them to the appropriate agency. The services available include: home-delivered meals, housekeeping, transportation, emergency-response system and many others. For more information, call 614-277-1060.

Senior Call

Seniors who are homebound, alone or just eager to hear a friendly voice can sign up for Senior Call to receive a daily phone call at home. Trained volunteers are eager to check on your well-being. Senior Call is among the only programs in the area to individually assign volunteers to seniors.

Call 614-277-1060 for more information or for an enrollment form.

Suggestion Box

Our suggestion box is located in the rec room. If you think of an idea for a new class, outing, event, activity or trip, please write it down and drop it in the box. Include your name, address and phone number along with your suggestion. If the staff decides to use your idea, you will receive a \$10 credit to be used toward any program.

Blood Pressure Checks and Cholesterol Screenings

Beginning in May, our LifeCare Alliance nursing staff will offer blood pressure checks and cholesterol screenings. Free blood pressure checks will be from 8:30-9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Cholesterol screenings (fasting required) will be scheduled from 8:30-9:15 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month for a fee of \$25. These are scheduled appointments with limited spots available. Please call 614-277-1060 to schedule your appointment.

Farkle Fridays

This easy-to-learn dice game can be played with two or more players. Requiring only six dice and a cup this is a low-maintenance game that's great while traveling. No experience necessary. No pre-registration or fee is required; just stop by.

Day: Every Friday Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Daily Activities at the Evans Center

Lunch

11:45 a.m. Weekdays

Monday:

9 a.m. Open Art
9:30 a.m. Chair Movements
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
12:30 p.m. Chair Volleyball
Knitting
Bridge

Tuesday:

10 a.m. Wii
11:45 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. Chess

Wednesday:

9 a.m. Ceramics
9:30 a.m. Chair Movements
10 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
1 p.m. Senior Meeting
1st & 3rd Wed.
Cards & Bingo
2nd, 4th & 5th Wed.
Bingo Bonanza

Thursday:

9 a.m. Yoga
10 a.m. Wii
10:30 a.m. Chair Volleyball
12:30 p.m. Chicken Foot
Progressive 500

Friday:

9 a.m. Chorus
Ceramics
9:30 a.m. Chair Movements
10 a.m. Farkle Dice Game
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
12:30 p.m. Tripoly
1 p.m. Rock 'N' Roll Angels
Bridge
Canasta

55+

Computer Lab

The Evans Center is fully equipped with desktop computers to meet your technology needs. Services are free and open to Center members. You must sign up for a user ID and password at the front desk.

Senior Options Services

Senior Options provides in-home services to Franklin County residents 60 and over, who do not qualify for PASSPORT services, to help them stay as independent as possible. Payment for services is made on a sliding income scale. The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) provides in-home assessments and in-home case management for the program. Available services may include: personal care, home-delivered meals, and emergency response systems. For more information, call 614-462-6200.

Senior Options Home Repair Program

The Franklin County Office on Aging offers a program to assist with minor home repairs for income eligible Franklin County homeowners age 60 years and older. The program, funded by the Senior Services Levy, includes assistance with safety devices (smoke alarms, deadbolt locks, handrails), mechanical repairs (furnace, electrical, plumbing), pest control and wheelchair ramps. This program is funded by the Senior Services Levy. For more information, call 614-462-6200.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The everyday challenges faced by those dealing with Alzheimer's and related diseases can be overwhelming. Caregivers get a real sense of belonging when they meet with people who face similar challenges. Don't hesitate – lend each other support under the guidance of Paula Taliaferro. Held monthly at the Evans Center

No Fee

Day: 4th Tues.

Time: 7 p.m.

Parkinson Support Group

These meetings are open to all who want to learn more about Parkinson's disease. Held at the Evans Center, guest speakers share their expert knowledge.

No Fee

Day: 4th Weds.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Senior Bowling League

For mornings of fun and great exercise, head to Stardust Lanes. Choose open bowl or bowl in a league. Newcomers are welcome.

Fee: \$6.50

Chair Volleyball

More fun than you can possibly stand - while seated. Anyone can enjoy this fun-filled action game played with a beach ball while seated. No need to be athletic, just come ready to laugh and to enjoy working on upper-body mobility. Newcomers are welcome. Occasional home or away games are played with teams from other centers. Minibus transportation is utilized for away games.

No Fee

Day: Mon. Time: 12:30 p.m.

Day: Thurs. Time: 10:30 a.m.

Foot Care Clinics

Two nurses from LifeCare Alliance will be on hand to trim your toenails, check your feet for circulation and detect potential problems. Sign up at the front desk or call 614-277-1060 for appointment times. Some paperwork must be completed prior to your first visit.

Fee: First visit is \$30; subsequent visits are \$20 (fees payable to LifeCare Alliance), \$5 for missed appointments
Days: 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of each month
Time: By appointment

Amity Home Health Nurse

A nurse from Amity Home Health will come to the Center monthly to check blood pressure and blood sugar. No appointment is necessary, just drop in.

No Fee

Day: 3rd Weds. Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Evans Center will be closed from noon on Wednesday, June 17 to Friday, June 19. This will allow our department to work on a few needed projects.

55+



AARP Driver Safety Course

Participate in the nation's first and largest classroom refresher for motorists ages 50 and older. You may even qualify for discounted car insurance (consult your insurance agent). No test is given. Registration is required. A fee of \$12 for AARP members and a fee of \$14 for non-AARP members payable to AARP the first day of class.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 5/11; 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Activity #: 405461.01

American Red Cross Lifeline

The American Red Cross of Greater Columbus and Phillips Lifeline understand the importance of safety and preparedness. To date, these organizations have provided 24/7 monitoring service to more than 50,000 seniors, allowing them to live independently while offering peace of mind to those who care for them. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required. American Red Cross representative Sara Kootval instructs.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 5/18; 1-1:30 p.m.
Activity #: 405461.02

Be Red Cross Ready

Be Red Cross Ready represents the cooperative efforts of the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Ready Campaign to encourage the public to be more prepared for a disaster or other emergency. This campaign offers easy-to-use tools to get better prepared with three simple steps. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required. American Red Cross representative Sara Kootval instructs.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 7/13; 1-2 p.m.
Activity #: 107464.01

Mind Matters - Brain Fitness and Healthy Aging Workshop

Dublin Retirement Village has partnered with Posit Science to offer "Brain Gym". This successful program teaches people to rewire their brain at any age, and is designed to improve participants' memory, communication and thinking skills. As you discover how lifestyle factors and aging impact brain function, you can improve your brain fitness. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Tues., 6/30; 1-2 p.m.
Activity #: 106464.09

Family Caregiving

The purpose of the Family Caregiving guide is to help participants gain an understanding of what is involved in caring for a loved one and knowing how to provide that care. Topics include personal care, nutrition, home safety and more. This information is of vital importance to those caring for their loved ones who suffer from chronic illness or disabilities.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 6/15; 1-1:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106461.02

Lunch and Learn Living Trusts

John C. Entingh of Estate Planning Consultants will host a lunch and learn program. Participants will weigh the benefits and disadvantages of living trusts. Learn how to keep your affairs private while organizing your estate so your family can carry out your wishes and maintain their privacy. In addition, he will hold a gas card drawing at the end of the program. Mr. Entingh has been helping Ohio retirees plan their estates since 1993 and is a member of the National Ethics Bureau. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 7/16; Noon-1 p.m.
Activity #: 107464.07

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Whistle a Happy Tune

Have you ever wondered how the ball gets inside a whistle? Due to many requests we are whistling our way to the only whistle factory in the United States where metal whistles are made. Best of all everyone goes home with a shiny new whistle! After our tour we are off for lunch (on your own) at the Old Bag of Nails.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 5/5; 9:15 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fee: \$12

Activity #: 405464.06

"Coolest Small Town" Yellow Springs

Sometimes life just doesn't allow for an entire weekend away, but don't let that stop you from getting out of town. Yellow Springs is about an hour southwest of Columbus. It was named one of the "10 Coolest Small Towns" by Budget Travel. There are 50 unique shops as well as many local restaurants.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 6/2; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 106464.02

One-of-a-Kind Topiary Garden

Walk amidst the unique garden of topiaries based on George Seurat's painting "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte." There are 50 topiary humans, eight boats, three dogs, a cat and a monkey as well as a real pond and trees. We will go to German Village for lunch on your own and shopping at Helen Winnemore's gift shop before returning to the Center.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 8/25; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$7

Activity #: 108464.01

Minibus Shopping

Enjoy the luxury of door-to-door service to area shopping malls. It is a great way to shop, lunch or people watch without the hassle of parking. You are dropped off and picked up at the same entrance into the mall.

SESSION I - TUTTLE CROSSING

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 5/4; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405464.03

SESSION II - LENNOX

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/1; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106464.05

SESSION III - TUTTLE CROSSING

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 7/6; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107464.04

SESSION VI - POLARIS

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 8/3; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108464.03

Logan Columbus Washboard Festival

Did you know that nestled in scenic Hocking Hills is the only washboard factory in America? Celebrate the annual Washboard Music Festival there with old-fashion décor, several bands, art and craft vendors and delicious food. Yes, there will be someone strumming a washboard with a hand full of thimbles! Wear your comfy shoes and plan to have fun.

Depart from City Hall

Day: Fri., 6/19; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 106464.01

Shopping in Powell

Spend the day with friends as you browse antique stores and specialty shops. Lunch is on your own at a restaurant of your choice.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/15; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 106464.07

Muskingum River Day Trip

Are you an avid fisherman or do you just enjoy being near the water? Spend a day at Judy Lewis' cottage on the Muskingum River. Lunch is included.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 7/13; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 107464.05

Senior Day at the Ohio State Fair

Travel to the famed Ohio State Fair for festival food and loads of fun on Senior Day! Participants are responsible for their own fair admission, but we'll provide the transportation. Check with the staff for updates closer to fair date. Wear comfortable shoes.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 8/4; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$7

Activity #: 108464.07

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Lunch Bunch

Travel to local restaurants without the hassle of driving. Let us provide the transportation from the Center right to the restaurant door, so you can enjoy the companionship of new and old friends as you dine at central Ohio eateries for lunch (on your own).

SESSION I - STONECREEK DINER**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 5/27; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405479.01

SESSION II - THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 6/24; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106479.01

SESSION III - CHAMPS**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 7/29; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107479.01

SESSION IV - QUAKER STEAK AND LUBE**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 8/26; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108479.01

Supper Club

Join our gourmet diners as they head twice a month to different restaurants for a variety of dining experiences (on your own). There is no need to eat alone - join this fun group. Our minibus provides door-to-door transportation. This is a very popular outing, so register early.

SESSION I - CLARMONT**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Mon., 5/4; 5-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405479.02

SESSION II - HICKORY HOUSE**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Mon., 5/18; 5-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 405479.03

SESSION III - TAT**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Mon., 6/8; 5-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106479.02

SESSION IV - CHILIS**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Mon., 6/22; 5-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 106479.03

SESSION V - MCL**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Mon., 7/6; 5-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107479.02

SESSION VI - DAMON'S**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Mon., 7/27; 5-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 107479.03

SESSION VII - ANN & TONY'S**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Thu., 8/13; 5-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108479.02

SESSION VIII - YORK**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Mon., 8/31; 5-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108479.03

Columbus Clippers Games

The Columbus Clippers moved to Huntington Park, and we have reserved seats. Enjoy games against Charlotte or Rochester. Both games include a box lunch. Spend time with your friends as you cheer on our favorite hometown team.

SESSION I - VS. CHARLOTTE**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Thu., 5/28; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 405464.15

SESSION II - VS. ROCHESTER**Depart from City Hall**

Day: Thu., 6/18; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 106464.03

OH-10 Tour

We will go behind the scenes at Ohio Stadium on a guided tour. Walk the sidelines where Woody once roamed, Archie made history and the Buckeyes have battled since 1922. Experience the Yassenoff Recruit Center, one of the nation's largest collegiate press boxes and the Huntington Club level. We will visit the \$11.5 million Steinbrenner Band Center, home to the "Best Damn Band in the Land." After the tour, enjoy lunch (on your own) at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe. Walking is involved.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 7/27; 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$12

Activity #: 107464.06

Cowboy, Cowgirl Jamboree

Saddle up, partner, and head on down to the Evans Center "E" Ranch for a spell! We will rustle up some grub and check out all the best cowboy attire. Back by popular demand, the Southern Trio perform music from the "Statler Brothers," "Oak Ridge Boys," "Alabama" and more. Hot off the "Most Wanted" list, Walt Peterson and his gang will be on hand with a few western surprises.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 7/31; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 107464.02

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Red Hat Society

Tea at Hannaford House Tea Room

You will be greeted with a warm welcome at the Hannaford House, a Queen Ann Victorian home in Wilmington. Play dress-up in vintage hats and feather boas while having your high tea with friends. Bring your cameras as there will be photo opportunities. The high tea, including tip, is \$15 per person (we will collect when we arrive; please have exact amount). Following the tea we will allow some shopping time.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Fri., 5/8; 10:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 405464.01

Tea at Edith Mae's Tea Room in Xenia

Edith Mae's is a Victorian tea room that prides itself on generous portions of delicious homemade food and desserts. Dress up in Victorian clothes and enjoy the view of the Eden Hall Courtyards. The High Tea, including tip, is \$15 per person payable the day of the event. Please have exact change.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Fri., 6/5; 10:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 106464.06



Newport Kentucky Mansion Tour

We will travel on the minibus to visit a one-of-a-kind Victorian landmark in Newport, Kentucky. The Wiedeman Hill Mansion was built in 1894. Its breathtaking view extends almost 180 degrees, and includes Newport, Mt. Adams, the Cincinnati skyline, Bellevue, Covington and the western hills of Cincinnati. After a tour of the property you'll be served lunch on fine china. After lunch, you will have free time to browse or sit on the veranda while enjoying dessert. A few other fun stops are planned for your enjoyment.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Fri., 7/17; 9:15 a.m.-7 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Activity #: 107464.08

Day Trip to the Ohio Governor's Residence

Tour the public rooms and Heritage Garden at the Governor's Residence. The tour is one hour. Guests who have difficulty standing or walking are encouraged to bring walkers or canes. Following the tour, we will venture to Mozart's Bakery and Piano Café for lunch (on your own).

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 8/18; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 108464.04

"Legends in Concert"

This special Las Vegas tribute show will bring back many of your favorite performers. With Frank Pisani as master of ceremonies, talented impersonators will bring greats such as Rod Stewart, Patsy Cline, Whitney Houston, Elvis, Liberace and Connie Francis to the stage.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Sun., 9/27; 2:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$47

Activity #: 108464.08

My Life, My Wishes

Join a representative from Senior Independence to discuss why making health care decisions in advance is important. Learn how to start those difficult conversations with your loved ones. You will be reviewing the Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare and the Living Will documents. Refreshments will be provided after the discussion. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Tue., 6/16; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 106461.03

Meet the Author

Meet three local ladies who love reading, quilting and a good mystery. Mary Clark, owner of Always in Stitches Quilt Shop; Janis Biggs, a prize winner in the Arts in the Alley quilt show in 2007; and Diana Forrester, new quilter and writer have pooled their talents to write "The Guild at the Granary." Copies of their book will be available for purchase. Dessert will follow the presentation.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Fri., 8/21; 1-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 108461.01

One Person's Trash is Another's Treasure

Be a part of this annual event as we travel to Grandview Heights for consignment store shopping and lunch (on your own). This gives you "One More Time" or a "Second Chance" to join this "Alternative Resale Shopping" experience. Wear comfortable shoes and be ready to walk.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 6/9; 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 405464.04

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LaComedia “The Ultimate Tribute” Elvis Impersonator

Recognized as one of the country's best Elvis impersonators, Mike Albert will perform all of your favorite hits. Accompanied by the Big “E” Band, Mike Albert and his award-winning tribute to the King return to LaComedia for an encore performance.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 8/17; 4:15-10 p.m.

Fee: \$56

Activity #: 108464.02

Red, Hot and Blue at the Villa Milano Luncheon Show

This award-winning revue is a nostalgic musical journey through the decades. People of all ages will enjoy this live show that covers jazz, ragtime, big band and rock music.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 5/14; 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Activity #: 405464.05

John Davidson at Villa Milano

For almost 40 years, this film, recording and Broadway star has been entertaining audiences of all ages. Whether you know John Davidson from his television career, high-energy live performances or diverse repertoire, this is sure to be the highlight of your concert season

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 9/8; 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$51

Activity #: 108464.09

The Lennon Sisters in Concert at the Aladdin Shrine Center

This sparkling vocal quartet graced the “Lawrence Welk Show” weekly from 1955-1967, had several hit records and their own variety show. In the 1970's you may remember their regular performances on the “Andy Williams Show.” Now, the group performs at the Welk Champagne Theatre in Ozark, but they will be Columbus for one show only. We will have lunch prior to the show at China Bell (on your own).

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Fri., 7/10; Noon-6 p.m.

Fee: \$51

Activity #: 107464.03

“High School Musical” Premiere at LaComedia

Prepare yourself for the chance to see your favorite movie brought to life at the regional premiere of Disney's “High School Musical!” This show is everything you love about the movie plus a few surprises. Watch schoolmates Troy, popular captain of the basketball team, and Gabriella, the super-smart transfer student, combat high school stereotypes in this musical favorite. “Getcha head in the game!” and go wild for “High School Musical.”

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 6/11; 9:15 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$45

Activity #: 106464.08

Perry Como Tribute at Villa Milano

“A Perry Como Tribute” features Vince Mastro with a special appearance by Debra Rose as Ella Fitzgerald. Como's combined television and recording success was unmatched by any other artist of the time. Hear Vince recreate simpler times with his rendition of Perry's most popular songs. Lunch is included.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 8/10; 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$47

Activity #: 108464.05

“American Tapestry” A Musical Celebration of Freedom and Faith

Ron Retzer, Ohio's “master of music,” is back by popular demand. The show includes a hearty, family-style dinner at Der Dutchman as well as a discounted shopping coupon for the Carlisle Gift Shop. Ron's high-energy music will feature patriotic and inspirational songs, sure to warm your heart and lift your spirits.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 6/30; 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Activity #: 106462.01

Diabetes Awareness Workshop

Join guest speaker Tamika Dean in a discussion about diabetes. She will bring snacks and door prizes. Topics will include how to control your diabetes, healthier food choices and risks associated with poor diabetes management. Free cordless talking glucose meters will be available.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 6/1; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 106461.01

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"A Capital Adventure" Washington DC and Colonial Williamsburg, VA

Join Judy Lewis on this five-day, four-night motor coach tour of Washington DC and Colonial Williamsburg by Tours 'n Tours Travel. Visit famous monuments and museums in Washington plus Mt. Vernon. You'll spend an entire day in Colonial Williamsburg. For a detailed flier or more information, call 614-277-1063.

Package includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from the Evans Center on a deluxe motor coach
- Two nights lodging at Channel Inn
- Two nights lodging at the Woodlands Hotel near Historic Williamsburg
- Two full breakfasts, two continental breakfasts, dinners nightly
- Night tour of Washington
- Guided day tour of Washington
- Baggage handling
- Taxes and meal gratuities
- Driver gratuity

Departs from Evans Center

Day: 8/3-8/7

Fee: \$1,064 per person, Double
\$1,310 per person, Single
\$979 per person, Triple

Deposit: \$150

Please make checks payable to Tours 'n Tours

Deadlines: Deposit due by April 24

Final payment due by May 29

Cincinnati Reds Game Trip

Spend an afternoon in the Great American Ball Park to watch the Cincinnati Reds take on the Padres. You have prime game tickets in the lower level on the first or third baseline. Enjoy snacks, water and trivia en route.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: 7/30; Time: TBA

Fee: \$99

Please make checks payable to Prime Tours

Belle, Bat and Blackjack Trip

This two-day, one-night trip offers a perfect little getaway. Travel to the Indiana/Kentucky area in a deluxe motor coach. One night's accommodations at Harrah's Horseshoe Southern Indiana Casino will give you a little "one arm bandit" action during your free time. Enjoy a dinner show, breakfast at the hotel, a lunch cruise on the famous Belle of Louisville and a tour of the Louisville Slugger Museum.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: 8/13-8/14

Fee: \$399 per person, Double
\$379 per person, Triple
\$499 per person, Single

Please make checks payable to World of Travel

Optional insurance: Single \$45, Double and Triple \$38

Cleveland Indians Classic Motor Coach Trip

Travel to the Cleveland area by deluxe motor coach. Cheer on the Cleveland Indians as they take on the St. Louis Cardinals. Dinner is provided at the stadium. This trip also includes an afternoon on the Cuyahoga River, a cruise on Lake Erie, a visit to the Cleveland Museum of Art and a tour of the house/museum from the movie "A Christmas Story". You will spend the night at the downtown Holiday Inn Express, which includes breakfast. Of course your center escort will do her best to keep you busy with fun activities during transportation. All taxes and gratuities of included items in the fee. Full payment is due at enrollment.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: 6/13-6/14

Fee: \$294 per person, Double
\$284 per person, Single
\$344 per person, Triple

Please make checks payable to Prime Tours

Marietta and Blennerhasset Island Motor Coach Day Trip

This one-day getaway is sure to please. Enjoy a guided tour of Fenton Glass followed by lunch at the Levee House. Next, board a Sternwheeler Boat to Blennerhasset Island where you'll take a mansion tour and horse and wagon ride. Participants will taste a variety of wines and cheeses before departure.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: 9/25; 6:45 a.m.

Fee: \$97

Please make checks payable to Ohio Travel Treasures

Deadline: June 24

Little Nashville, Indiana

Experience fall foliage at its best on this three-day, two-night trip to Nashville, Ind. Travel by deluxe motor coach to Brown County State Park, the only hand bell theatre in the world and one of three U.S. sock factories. Two breakfasts and two dinners, two performances at local theaters and two night's accommodations in Nashville are included. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere as you browse your way through various shops in town. All luggage handling, taxes and gratuities on above listed features are included.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: 10/11-10/13

Fee: \$569 per person, Double
\$519 per person, Triple
\$699 per person, Single

Please make checks payable to World of Travel

Optional insurance per person: Single \$57, Double \$51

Final payment: Due July 27

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Ballroom Dance Classes

Amity Care Home Health Services will offer free, monthly ballroom dance lessons. No prior experience is required, and all skill levels are welcome. Please do not wear rubber-soled shoes as it makes it difficult to move. Singles and couples will benefit from this class. Pre-registration is required. Rich Cantieri instructs.

SESSION I**Evans Center Auditorium**

Day: Tue., 5/5; 3-4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 405424.01

SESSION II**Evans Center Auditorium**

Day: Tue., 6/9; 3-4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 106424.01

SESSION III**Evans Center Auditorium**

Day: Tue., 7/7; 3-4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 107424.01

SESSION IV**Evans Center Auditorium**

Day: Tue., 8/11; 3-4:30 p.m.

Activity #: 108424.01

**Simple Pleasures -
Tour a Metro Park**

Join your trail guide Judy Lewis on these outdoor adventures. She has arranged transportation at several parks so all you have to do is climb on board the "Fun Tram" to see the highlights of each park. A naturalist will come along to answer questions. Participants should bring a sack lunch for the Blacklick Woods session. Slate Run Metro Park, participants will have lunch at a restaurant (on your own)

SESSION I - BLACKLICK WOODS**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Tue., 5/12; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$6

Activity #: 405443.02

SESSION II - SLATE RUN METRO**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Thu., 6/25; 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$6

Activity #: 106443.02

**Self Defense Class with
Officer Cindy Ackison**

If you find yourself in a threatening situation with no one around to help, could you protect yourself? Learn strategies to reduce the risk of being a victim. This free, hands-on class will involve practicing defense moves on a striking bag. Don't be a target! Office Cindy Ackison instructs. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 6/5; 1:30-3 p.m.

Activity #: 106443.01

**Summertime Fun Progressive
Euchre**

Stay cool! Join experienced euchre players for a light lunch followed by a friendly afternoon of progressive euchre. Bring \$1 for prize disbursement for high scores, most loners and low scores. Exercise your mind and socialize with your Center member friends.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Wed., 7/22; Noon-4 p.m.

Fee: \$6

Activity #: 107463.01

**A "Knight" to Remember in
Camelot**

Dress up in your finest attire for a splendid evening. Monterey Care Facility will provide a catered meal for this event. There will be door prizes and everyone will receive a souvenir photo from Amity Home Health. Featured entertainers are "The Saxmen" with vocalist Eileen Howard. Dance or just enjoy listening to songs such as "Moon River," "Satin Doll," "Stardust" and "Makin Whoopee." Van transportation will be provided for those who call ahead to schedule an appointment.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 5/15; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 405464.02

Let Your Feet Do the Walking in Our Hometown Parks

Doctors encourage walking of any kind. Walking can reduce your risk of heart disease and help maintain a healthy weight. We start with a modest goal and walk at a leisurely pace at one of our own city parks. Each week a different park will be selected and our mini-bus will take us over and pick us up. Grab a comfortable pair of walking shoes and join Judy for this "walk in the park" experience. Pre-registration is required.

SESSION I**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 5/6; 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Activity #: 405443.03

SESSION II**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 5/13; 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Activity #: 405443.04

SESSION III**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 5/27; 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Activity #: 405443.05

SESSION IV**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 6/3; 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Activity #: 106443.04

SESSION V**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed. 6/10; 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Activity #: 106443.03

SESSION VI**Departs from Evans Center**

Day: Wed., 6/17; 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Activity #: 106443.05

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Intermediate Line Dance

Learn more than typical country western routines, including the fundamentals of cha cha, waltz, rumba, swing and many other dance styles. Each routine is explained step-by-step while music is played. This class offers great physical and mental exercise.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 5/26; 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$13
Activity #: 405423.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 7/7; 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$13
Activity #: 107423.01

Yoga for Seniors

Reap the benefits of yoga. Toni Weeks instructs classes designed especially for seniors. Learn breathing techniques and deep relaxation to help melt away tension and stress while coaxing your mind and body to health. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and bring a mat or towel to sit on. If unable to lie on the floor, use a chair for this gentle stretching. No class on 6/16 and 6/18.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 6/2; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 106441.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 6/4; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 106441.02

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 7/21; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 107441.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 7/23; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 107441.02

Chair Movements

Dealing with arthritis and joint pain? P.A.C.E.-certified instructor Jackie McCallister leads exercises designed for seniors who find it difficult to work out while standing or have trouble getting up and down for floor exercises. Bring light one- or two-pound weights (optional).

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 5/1;
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 405442.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/1;
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 106442.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/1;
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 107442.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8/3;
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 108442.01

Senior Exercise

Keep those joints and muscles moving. P.A.C.E.-certified instructor Jackie McCallister leads exercises designed for active seniors who can move around on their own and are able to do floor exercises. Bring an exercise mat and weights no heavier than three pounds (optional).

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 5/1;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 405443.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/1;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 106443.06

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/1;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 107443.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8/3;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 108443.01

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Showstoppers Presents: Dress Rehearsal for Murder

At the isolated Bide A Wee Bed and Breakfast, an eclectic group of guests gather for rest and relaxation. That is, until famous young heiress Riviera Carlton's fiancé, Bernard the mime, turns up missing.

The list of suspects is long; it seems every man in the place is vying for Riviera's affection. It will take a lot of logic and deduction for the inspector to solve the mystery of the missing mime. With loads of quirky dialogue and zany stage action you're sure to enjoy this play.

"Bide a wee" a bit longer after the 7 p.m. performance to enjoy the Evans Center's talented Humdinger Rhythm Band, under the direction of Diane Mills.

Wednesday, May 20

Performances at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Admission is free. The Showstoppers Acting Group does accept donations, and items for the food pantry are requested.

THE RESOURCE

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services, is now included in the Source beginning on page 52.



Reverse Mortgage Seminar

Learn about reverse mortgages, if they're safe, the myths surrounding them and if you have other options. Reading materials and refreshments will be provided. Jim Bennett, a certified senior advisor and senior reverse mortgage loan consultant, instructs. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

SESSION I

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Fri., 6/5; 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Activity #: 106461.04

SESSION II

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 8/19; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 108461.06

Friday Flicks

Enjoy a variety of free films on the big projector screen with friends. Popcorn will be provided.

SESSION I - "AUSTRALIA"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 5/8; 12:15 p.m.

Activity #: 405462.01

SESSION IV - "NIGHTS IN RODANTHE"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 6/26; 12:15 p.m.

Activity #: 106462.03

SESSION VI - "CHANGLING"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 8/7; 12:15 p.m.

Activity #: 108462.01

SESSION II - "THE BUCKET LIST"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 5/22; 12:15 p.m.

Activity #: 405462.02

SESSION V - "MILK"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 7/24; 12:15 p.m.

Activity #: 107462.02

SESSION VII - "BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 8/21; 12:15 p.m.

Activity #: 108462.02

SESSION III - "APPALOOSA"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 6/12; 12:15 p.m.

Activity #: 106462.02

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THE CITY OF GROVE CITY RESIDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

The Resource is a comprehensive guide to citizen services throughout the Grove City area. The information is listed in alphabetical order. Our goal is to keep information up-to-date with each publication.

Adopt-A-Spot — Auto

Adopt-A-Spot

(See Beautification Programs)

Airports

The Columbus Regional Airport Authority operates three unique airline services that fulfill the varied needs of area residents and businesses.

Port Columbus International Airport, less than 20 minutes away from Grove City, provides passenger air travel to all major cities worldwide. Because the local market is not dominated by a single airline, Columbus offers some of the lowest fares in the state. With all major airlines represented, Port Columbus transported more than 7.7 million passengers in 2007.

The Bolton Field Airport, a general aviation airport, is located five minutes west of Grove City. Operators of turboprop, jet aircraft and helicopters enjoy aviation facilities and services including air traffic control service daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., corporate and leisure flight activity, flight training, banner towing, ballooning and aerobatics.

Rickenbacker International Airport provides airfreight opportunities 15 minutes from Grove City and combines a world-class airfield with the economic advantages of a general-purpose foreign-trade zone. More of the U.S. population can be reached within a one-day truck drive from Rickenbacker than from any other gateway location in the United States. Services include international air freight, freight forwarding, e-commerce fulfillment, and warehousing services.

Port Columbus International Airport
4600 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio 43219
614-239-4000

Bolton Field Airport
(reliever airport for Port Columbus)
2000 Norton Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43228
614-851-9900

Rickenbacker International Airport
7400 Alum Creek Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43217
614-491-1401

All three airports can be accessed on the Internet at
www.columbusairports.com

Animal Issues

(See also Pet Rules)

Report issues concerning stray animals or cases of animal abuse to the Capital Area Humane Society at 614-777-7387 or to the Franklin County Department of Animal Care and Control, who also enforce animal-related laws, at 614-462-3400. For the collection of a dead animal from a city street or city property, contact the Public Service Department at 614-277-1100. Report vicious dogs or other dangerous pets to the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1710. Wild animals causing a nuisance can be reported to the Service Department at 614-277-1100. For injured wildlife, contact the Ohio Wildlife Center at 614-793-WILD (9453) or the Ohio Division of Wildlife at 614-675-1305 (this is PET FBI's phone number).

Arts in the Alley

The Arts in the Alley festival celebrating fine arts and music is held in the Grove City Town Center every September. This annual event is hosted by the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce. For information, call 614-875-9762 or visit www.gcchamber.org.

Assemblies/Block Parties/Parades

Persons, groups and organizations cannot hold parades, block parties or any other assembly that closes off a roadway or otherwise interferes with the flow of traffic without a special permit issued by the Division of Police. Applicants must file a completed form with the Division of Police at least five days before the event. Applications can be found online at www.grovecityohio.gov and click on Forms.

Auto, Inoperable

Motor vehicles that do not operate, are disassembled or are not licensed or titled cannot be parked on public property or on private property other than inside a structure or enclosed area designed and approved for mechanical work on a vehicle. Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless done inside an approved spray booth. Contact the Grove City Division of Building for more information.

Grove City Building Division
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3075

Auto – Building

Auto Titles, Licenses, Registrations

Titles, registration and license plates for automobiles, motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters are required by state law and are issued through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). Operator licenses such as drivers' licenses, temporary permits, motorized bicycle and motorcycle licenses, and commercial drivers' licenses as well as state identification cards also are issued by the BMV. Driver's license renewal and license plate services:

Deputy Registrar
3066 Southwest Blvd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-871-0415
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday,
until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday;
8 a.m. to noon on Saturday

Clerk of Courts title office, deputy registrar license agency, and driver license examination station:

Columbus Customer Service Center West
1970 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43223
Customer Service Help Line: 614-752-7500
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday;
8 a.m. to noon on Saturday

Driver's license exams:
Hilliard Driver Examination Station
4738 Cemetery Rd., Hilliard, Ohio 43026
614-921-8946

For general information:
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Customer Service Center West
1970 West Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43223-1101
614-752-7500
www.bmv.ohio.gov

Beautification Programs

(See also Trees, Public)

Keep Grove City Beautiful (KGCB), an award-winning affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., is a nonprofit effort supported by the City of Grove City and the community to promote, educate and motivate all citizens to keep their environment clean and beautiful now and in the future.

There are numerous opportunities within this organization available to all residents. They are as follows:

- **Adopt-A-Street/Park:** Organizations, families and individuals may adopt a street or park and agree to keep it clean throughout the year. All cleanup supplies are provided.
- **Great American Cleanup:** An annual event held in April or May in which groups join together to cleanup community areas or streams.
- **Garden Tours:** A July tour of gardens and a late September water garden tour of various private homes in Grove City and Jackson Township.

Keep Grove City Beautiful is funded through a cooperative effort of the City of Grove City and the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO).

Keep Grove City Beautiful
3262 Ventura Blvd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-1100
www.grovecityohio.gov

Bicycles

Several Grove City laws are dedicated to bicycling and protecting bicyclers, pedestrians and drivers. Bicycles ridden in the City must be registered and licensed by the Grove City Division of Police. Visit the Grove City Safety Complex at 3360 Park St. and complete a form including owner's name and address, and the date of purchase, model and serial number for the bicycle. Licenses expire on March 31 of each year and must be renewed. This is a free service.

Birth Certificates

(See Vital Records)

Block Watch

Traditional block watch programs are designed to help prevent crime in neighborhoods by organizing and training residents how to watch out for their homes and their neighbors' homes. Organized block watches have a high success rate in helping deter crime. The Grove City Division of Police can help your neighborhood organize a block watch program. If you are interested in starting a block watch in your neighborhood, contact the Crime Prevention Coordinator at 614-277-1765. An online pamphlet on the Cyber Block watch Program is available at police.grovecityohio.gov.

Blood Donation

The American Red Cross Central Ohio Region holds a community blood drive the first Tuesday of every month in City Hall, 4035 Broadway. For information on this and other local blood drives, call the local Red Cross office 614-253-2740 or visit www.givelife.org.

Building, Division of

Building and zoning regulations ensure public safety. The Division of Building reviews building plans and issues permits for all construction within the City. Building inspectors and code enforcement officers inspect new and existing buildings. Land use is regulated through the division's zoning functions. All structures must be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary. Orders for code compliance are issued when needed and enforced through the court system. The division licenses contractors and regulates the local construction industry. For businesses, the Building Division checks for proper zoning, adequate parking and signage compliance. They act as a liaison between the applicant and other governing agencies (e.g. the Franklin County Board of Health, Jackson Township Fire Department) when appropriate.

Building Permits – Churches

Building Permits

Many improvement projects in the City require a permit to guarantee safety. This includes work involving electricity; plumbing; the addition or removal of walls, doors and windows; roofing and siding; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; hood suppression and fire-detection systems. Work on outdoor structures such as fences, sheds, and decks also requires permits, as do signs. Permits are only valid for work performed by the applicant. A homeowner's permit is valid only for the work he/she does. Contractors must obtain permits for the work they perform. City and state building codes require inspections on most permit types. Contractors working in Grove City must register with the Division of Building before doing business. Homeowners considering a contractor are encouraged to contact the division for a list of registered contractors. The division inspects completed work to insure fulfillment of safety codes. If approved, a certificate of occupancy is issued.

Grove City Building Division
City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3075
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.grovecityohio.gov

Burning, Open

Non-recreational open burning is prohibited in Jackson Township including Grove City. Recreational fires that do not contain rubbish are permitted but must remain under two feet by three feet. Bonfires (maximum five feet by five feet) require both Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval and permit, and a Jackson Township permit. Call the Jackson Township Fire Department at 614-875-5588. Reach the Ohio EPA Central District Office at 614-644-3020.

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

(See Auto Titles, Licenses, Registrations)

Bus Service

The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) serves Grove City area via the #15 Grove City local and #64 Grove City express routes. A Park & Ride is located at 2321 Old Stringtown Road (Stringtown Road & Parkmead Drive) which includes bicycle lockers. Riders can pay by single trip or can purchase daily, weekly or monthly passes. Discounts are given for children 48" tall and over through 12 years of age, seniors 65 and older and the disabled. Children under 48" tall ride for free.

Central Ohio Transit Authority, Customer Service Center
60 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215, 614-228-1776
Phone lines are open 6 a.m.-8 p.m.
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Holidays
Pass sales office is open 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday
www.cota.com

Bus Services, COTA Project Mainstream

A special transportation service is offered by COTA for those unable to use regular bus service due to a disability. To apply for eligibility, download a Mainstream Application at www.cota.com or if you would prefer to have the application package sent to you, please call COTA at 614-275-5828 or e-mail paratransit@cota.com.

Chamber of Commerce

The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce (GCACC) is a voluntary organization of businesses and professionals united to promote the civic and commercial progress of the community. More than 500 business members strong, this vital organization assists in guiding the economic viability of community businesses.

Grove City Area
Chamber of Commerce
4069 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-9762 or 877-870-5393; Fax: 614-875-1510
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.gcchamber.org

Children

For information on adopting or fostering a child, contact Franklin County Children's Services at 614-341-6060. Report suspected child abuse to the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1710 or call Franklin County Children's Services' 24-hour hotline at 614-229-7000. If it is an emergency and the child is in immediate danger, call 911.

Children's Programs

The Grove City Department of Parks and Recreation offers a number of recreational, social and developmental programs for children. The department also offers two programs to assist parents with the care and development of their children. RecSchool is a planned early childhood preschool program for children age 3 and older. Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, this program fosters social skills, independence, creativity, and a love of learning. Sessions start in September and run through May. Call 614-871-6330 for information. P.A.R.K. (Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids) is designed for working parents and others looking for before- and after-school recreation for children from kindergarten through fourth grade, and an after-school program for fifth and sixth graders. An expanded program is available during summer break. Qualified childcare staff direct cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special interest activities, and more. Call 614-277-3050 for information.

Churches

Grove City offers a wide variety of congregations. To get information, contact the Southwest Ministerial Association at 614-875-4322.

City Code

The laws of the City, the City Code, are available for viewing in the City Council Offices in City Hall at 4035 Broadway. They also may be viewed online through the American Legal Publishing Corporation at www.amlegal.com/grove_city_oh. For more information, contact the Clerk of Council at 614-277-3065.

City Council

City Council in Grove City is composed of five members. One member serves in an at-large capacity, representing the community as a whole for a two-year term. The other four members each represent one of the City's four wards and serve four-year terms. The Council members choose the Council President. Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Sessions begin at 7 p.m. with a discussion of agenda items in the caucus session in the Council meeting room at City Hall. The formal meeting commences at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. Both meetings are open to the public.

2009 Council Listing

City Council President/Ward 1

Ted A. Berry

614-539-9000

Ward 2 - **Greg Grinch**

614-871-3431

Ward 3 - **Larry Corbin**

614-871-2341

Ward 4 - **Maria C. Klemack-McGraw**

614-875-7422

At-Large - **Michael Uhrin**

614-871-0292

City Council Offices

City Hall

4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123

Clerk of Council - **Tami K. Kelly**

614-277-3065

City Hall

The main Grove City municipal building is located in the historic Town Center at Broadway and Park Street and houses many City offices including the Mayor's Office, City Council, the Division of Building, the Department of Development, the Department of Finance, Information Systems, the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Community Relations Office. The building, dedicated in 1990, is a key component in the revitalized Town Center. City Hall is a solid source of community information and features displays of posters, fliers, and other materials detailing upcoming community events and opportunities as well as the current issue of this publication containing City news, events and Parks and Recreation programs.

City Hall

4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123

614-277-3000

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

www.grovecityohio.gov

City Code — Courts

Community Gateway Signs

The City maintains sign holders at two locations: Broadway near I-270 and Stringtown Road near I-71. Non-profit Grove City community groups are welcome to display signs in these holders when they are not in-use by the City. Signs must be four feet high by eight feet wide, one sided, constructed of plywood and professionally produced. Written application is required. Contact the Community Relations Office at 614-277-3040 to be sent an application packet including regulations.

Community Statistics

Population: 34,027 (as estimated for 2009 by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission)

Size: 16.2 square miles

School District: South-Western City Schools

Location: Southwestern Franklin County, six miles southwest of Columbus

Employment Base: Education, manufacturing, distribution and retail

Annual City Budget: \$37,000,000

Court, Grove City

Grove City Mayor's Court is located in the Safety Building adjacent to the Division of Police. The court is directed by a magistrate who presides over cases ranging from traffic offenses to misdemeanor criminal charges.

Mayor's Court

3360 Park St., Grove City, Ohio 43123

614-277-1715

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Courts, Franklin County

The General Division of the Common Pleas Court presides over felony criminal offenses and civil cases concerning damages or amounts in controversy exceeding \$15,000. Its Domestic Relations Division and Juvenile Branch deal with family law issues such as divorce, child custody, paternity and truancy. The Tenth District Court of Appeals hears appeals of final judgments made by the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, the Franklin County Municipal Court and the Ohio Court of Claims. For filings or records for these entities, contact the Franklin County Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas

373 South High St., 23rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

614-462-3600

Tenth District Court of Appeals

373 South High St.- 24th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

614-462-3580; Fax: 614-462-7249

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

369 South High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

614-462-3621

Crime Prevention — Electronic Newsletter

Crime Prevention

The Grove City Division of Police is committed to a proactive approach to policing, and offers residents and businesses a wide array of information regarding crime prevention. A series of brochures detailing ways citizens can help counter crime are available at the Municipal Safety Complex at 3360 Park Street. This information is also available online at police.grovecityohio.gov. For more information call 614-277-1765.

Curfew

Individuals under the age of 18 not accompanied by parent or guardian are subject to a curfew in Grove City between the hours of midnight and 4:30 a.m. For more information, call the Division of Police at 614-277-1710.

Death Certificates

(See *Vital Records*)

Development Department

Grove City is an excellent place in which to live and do business. With a vibrant business climate, great interstate highway access, stable government, healthy city finances, strong educational opportunities, a diverse housing market and numerous current development prospects, Grove City offers unmatched opportunities to new and existing businesses. The Department of Development provides financial, informational, and technical assistance to those making an investment in Grove City's present and future. Specific services aid new businesses while maintaining a strong focus on retention of existing enterprise. Administrative and legislative emphasis is placed on the development requirements, which set high standards to ensure quality development and planned growth. The result is distinctively pleasing – and there is no doubt that Grove City is a community on the move. Many forms utilized by the Development Department are easily accessible online, including preliminary development plans and development plan applications, lot split requests, rezoning requests, and special use permit applications.

Grove City Development Department
City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3000
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.grovecityohio.gov

Door-to-Door Sales

(See *Solicitations*)

Driver's Licenses

(See *Auto Titles, Licenses, Registrations*)

Driving – Special Rights of Way

Emergency Vehicles: Drivers must yield the right of way within 500 feet to any public safety or coroner's vehicle displaying flashing, rotating or oscillating lights or issuing an audible signal by siren, whistle or bell. The driver should immediately stop the vehicle on the right edge of the roadway and remain in that position until the safety vehicle passes.

Funeral Processions: Pedestrians and drivers must yield the right of way to each vehicle participating in a funeral procession. Whenever the lead vehicle enters an intersection, the remainder of the vehicles in the procession may follow through the intersection regardless of the traffic control devices or normal right of way.

School buses: Vehicles must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of a bus stopped to pick up or discharge students while flashing red warning lights are displayed. Vehicles may not pass until the flashing red lights and signals are off. If driving on a roadway with four or more lanes, the driver need not stop if traveling the opposite direction of the bus.

E.L. Evans Center

The E.L. Evans Center is an integral and valued component in Grove City's diverse recreational programming. The City is dedicated to helping individuals 55 and older live meaningful lives of dignity, enjoyment and useful purpose. The center improves and enriches lives with innovative programs including education, social events, sports, recreation and volunteer opportunities. Residents age 55 and over may join the center for just \$5 a year (\$10 for non-residents). Special transportation services are operated through the center (see Senior Transportation).

E.L. Evans Center
4330 Dudley Ave., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-1060
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Elected Officials

Mayor, Richard L. "Ike" Stage
 614-277-3000

(See *City Council, Government*)

Electric Service

(See *Utilities*)

Electronic Newsletter

From the Grove, the City's official e-newsletter, features City news, events and tips. Sign up to receive free regular editions by visiting the City web site at www.grovecityohio.gov.

Emergency: Medical, Fire or Criminal (911)

The Grove City Division of Police and the Jackson Township Fire Department including fire fighting and EMS are immediately accessible through the 911 emergency calling system. For non-emergencies, contact the Grove City Police at 614-277-1710 and the Jackson Township Fire Department at 614-875-5588. When calling 911 from a cell phone, first state your name and location as cell phones do not provide the dispatchers with this vital information.

Emergency, Financial

For emergency financial assistance (home or appliance repairs, shelter, etc.), contact Grove City Emergency Services or the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services.

Grove City Emergency Services
2730 Kingston Ave., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-6939
www.grovecityfoodpantry.org

Franklin County, Job and Family Services
80 East Fulton St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-4000; Fax: 614-462-6451

Emergency Preparedness

Create a disaster plan then practice and maintain it. For information on creating a plan, contact the Franklin County Emergency Management Agency at 614-794-0213 or www.emafc.com, The American Red Cross at 614-253-2740 or www.columbus.redcross.org, or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security at 800-BE-READY (237-3239) or www.ready.gov.

Employment

Jobs with the City are posted in local newspapers and on the City web site. The City is an equal opportunity employer and features a smoke-free and substance-free environment. Pre-employment drug screening and background checks are required. Pick up an application for employment at City Hall.

City Hall
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3000
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Events

The City is proud to present a full slate of annual community events for residents of all ages. There is always something exciting to see or do in Grove City, so take part in the array of entertainment choices available in the area. Annual city-sponsored events include the spring Herb and Landscape Plant Sale at the Gardens at Gantz Farm, the free Summer Sizzle Concert Series offering live performances in the Town Center on Friday and Saturday evenings, Boo on Broadway at Halloween, and the Winter Lights celebration to usher in the holiday season. Community events are published on the City's web site and in the Source, which is mailed to all homes in Grove City three times annually. Also look for information

Emergency — Fire

on the gateway signs on Broadway and Stringtown Road and in kiosks and display cases around town. For information, contact the Grove City Community Relations Office.

Community Relations Office
City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3040

Explorers

The Grove City Division of Police Explorers is a volunteer program that allows youth between the ages of 14 and 21 the opportunity to explore law enforcement as a career. Explorers gain hands-on experience working with police officers. Participants should possess good moral character and carry a grade point average of at least 2.0 to be involved in the program.

Grove City Explorers
3360 Park St., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-1741

Finance Department

The Department of Finance is responsible for the fiscal integrity of the City through fiscal and tax management. The City of Grove City enjoys an "Aa2" rating from Moody's Investors Services, and has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting each of the past 18 years.

Grove City Finance Department
City Hall, 4035 Broadway Grove City, Ohio 43123
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
614-277-3025
www.grovecityohio.gov

Fire Department

Fire and emergency medical services are provided by the Jackson Township Fire Department with three strategically located fire stations. Stations are located at Grove City and Demorest roads, State Route 665 and Hoover Road, and Hoover Road and Southwest Boulevard. The Hoover/Southwest location also houses administration and training facilities. Jackson Township's more than 100 full and part-time firefighters log over 500 fire and EMS runs per month. The fire department offers a variety of other services to make the community a safer place in which to live, work, and grow. These include CPR, adult safety, extinguisher classes, school fire safety programs; and home and business safety inspections.

Jackson Township Fire Department
3650 Hoover Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-5588
Emergency: 911
www.jacksonstwp.org

Food Pantry – Government

Food Pantry

Grove City citizens help their neighbors in need through the Grove City Emergency Services Food Pantry. Grove City supports Emergency Services by collecting non-perishable food and personal care items at all City-sponsored events and at City Hall. The Food Pantry is located at the Grove City United Methodist Church, 2684 Columbus St., in Grove City.

Grove City Emergency Services
2730 Kingston Ave., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-6939
www.grovecityfoodpantry.org

Garage Sales

In order to preserve quality of life in all Grove City neighborhoods, the City regulates garage and yard sales. Residents are limited to two sales per year, and all sales require a permit by law. Permits are \$2 and can be obtained at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. They are valid only for the days designated on the permit. In case of a subdivision-wide sale, all participating residences still must obtain a permit. Signage is restricted to one sign at the sale, and two signs at other locations displayed between the night before the sale and when the sale is over. Signs must be three square feet or smaller, and must be unlit with no movement (no balloons). Signs are never permitted on public poles, traffic signs or fences or in the right of way (i.e. between curb and sidewalk).

Government, County

Grove City is in Franklin County, the 33rd largest county in the United States. The county provides many services to Grove City including a sheriff's department and various levels of courts as well as a county coroner, engineer, auditor, recorder and treasurer. A three-person board of commissioners administers a budget of \$1.25 billion and oversees services such as animal control, child support enforcement, job and family services, an office on aging, and public facilities management. The commissioners also appoint members to more than forty authorities, boards, committees and commissions.

Commissioners Office
373 S. High St., 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-3322; Fax 614-462-5999
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.franklincountyohio.gov

Government, Federal

Grove City is located in the 15th Congressional District for the United States House of Representatives.

Columbus Office
500 S. Front St., Suite 1130, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-469-5614
www.house.gov

The state of Ohio is represented in the United States Senate by Senator George V. Voinovich and Senator Sherrod Brown.

Cleveland Office of Senator Sherrod Brown
600 E. Superior Ave., Room 2450
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Phone: (216) 522-7272

Central Ohio Office of Senator George V. Voinovich
37 West Broad St., Room 310
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-469-6697; Fax: 614-469-7733
columbus_voinovich@voinovich.senate.gov

Government, Municipal

Grove City operates under a form of government mandated by the City Charter adopted in 1958 and amended in 1982. The form of government outlined in the charter is a strong Mayor-Council-Administrative Assistant Plan. While the Mayor and Council positions are elected, the City Administrator (Administrative Assistant) is appointed by the Mayor. Filling out the administration are several department heads, appointed by the Mayor. These City employees work directly under the City Administrator and include Development Director, Finance Director, Law Director, Parks & Recreation Director, Safety Director (heading the Division of Building and the Division of Police) and Service Director.

Government, State

Grove City is located in District 23 for the Ohio House of Representatives and District 16 for the Ohio Senate.

Governor Ted Strickland
77 South High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-644-4357; Fax: 614-466-9354

Ohio House of Representatives, District 23
77 S. High St., 13th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6111
www.house.state.oh.us

Ohio Senate District 16
Ohio Statehouse
Senate Building, Columbus, Ohio 43215
www.senate.state.oh.us/senators/

Government – Immunizations

Government, Jackson Township

The City of Grove City lies within the geographical boundaries of Jackson Township. The township government is based on a three-member Board of Trustees. The township partners with the City on programs that enhance the quality of life for all residents. Among the primary functions of Jackson Township is providing fire and emergency medical services.

Jackson Township, Administration Offices
3756 Hoover Rd., P.O. Box 517, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-2742, Fax: 614-871-6456
Michael Lilly, Administrator
William Forrester, Clerk/Fiscal Officer
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
www.jacksontwp.org

Township Meetings:
Bi-weekly, every other Tuesday
1:30 or 7:30 p.m.

Township Trustees:
Chairman, David Burris, 614-875-8186
Stephen Bowshier, 614-875-1777
William F. Lotz, Sr. 614-875-4043

Herb Garden

(See Parks)

High Grass or Weeds

Exterior property must be free from plant growth higher than six inches, including all grasses, annual plants and vegetation other than trees or shrubs. This does not apply to cultivated flowers and gardens. Failure to maintain the property can result in a citation, prosecution and removal of the vegetation by the City at the owner's expense. Contact the Division of Building with concerns or to report a violation at 614-277-3075.

History

Grove City traces its beginnings to land grants bestowed upon revolutionary war veterans General Daniel Morgan and Colonel William Washington. Hugh Grant, Jackson Township's first white settler, set up a farm on a portion of this land near the turn of the eighteenth-century. In 1846, William Foster Breck purchased fifteen and a half acres from Grant's son. In 1852, Breck and a commission of three other men laid out Grove City. The community's growth was steady and in March 1866, Grove City became an incorporated village. The first mayoral election was held in May of that year; town doctor Joseph Bulen was elected. As the twentieth century approached, Grove City solidified its position as a "bedroom community" of Columbus with the completion of the Grove City and Greenlawn Street railway. Though this railway ceased operations in the late 1920s, proximity to Columbus continued to spur growth and the village became a city on Nov. 16, 1959. A community which always has valued its historical foundations, Grove City is still home to numerous landmarks. Key historical sites include St. John's Evangelical Lutheran

Church, Plank's on Broadway, the Railroad Station, and the Gantz Farmhouse. Additionally, Century Village at Fryer Park includes a historic one-room schoolhouse and reconstructed log cabin. The history of the area is preserved by the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society and the Grove City Library.

Historic Preservation Area

The Grove City Town Center is the historic living room of the city. It is where the community took root more than 150 years ago. To maintain the flavor of our historic past, the City of Grove City has designated the area as a "Historic Preservation Area" and maintains separate laws for design and improvements in the neighborhood. The boundaries of the Historical Preservation Area are the properties facing on Broadway from Southwest Boulevard south to approximately 341 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue; on Park Street from the railroad tracks east to Haughn Road; and on Columbus Street from Broadway east to Haughn Road.

Home Improvements

(See also *Building Division*)

The Grove City Building Division offers free guidance when it comes to improving your home. The division requires contractors to register before providing services to its residents and maintains a list of registered contractors. In addition, the division tracks validated complaints against area contractors.

Before taking on a home improvement project, call the Building Division at 614-277-3075 to check on your contractor. A list of currently registered contractors is available on the Grove City web site for your convenience. Many home improvement projects require permits including those involving electricity; plumbing; the addition or removal of walls, doors and windows; roofing and siding; and heating, ventilation and air conditioning. If in doubt, call the Building Division at 614-277-3075 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hotels

Grove City offers a wide variety of lodging opportunities for visitors to the central Ohio area. Contact the Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau for a full listing of hotel/motel services. See web site for a listing of accommodations.

Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau
4052 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-539-8747 or 800-539-0405; Fax: 614-539-8762
www.visitgrovecityoh.com

Immunizations/Health Services

Grove City is served by the Franklin County Board of Health which provides services and information related to public health including flu shots, rabies clinics for pets, and community clinics offering vaccinations for chicken pox, hepatitis, meningitis, tetanus and others for a fee. A community clinic is held at the Jackson Township Offices at 3756 Hoover Rd. the fourth Thursday of every month from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Jackson Township — Newspapers

Immunizations/Health Services (cont'd)

Franklin County Board of Health
280 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215
614-462-3160
www.co.franklin.oh.us/board_of_health/

Jackson Township

(See *Government, Township*)

Junk Cars

(See *Auto, Broken Down*)

Keep Grove City Beautiful

(See *Beautification Programs*)

Laws

(See *City Code*)

Leaf Collection

Residents of Grove City enjoy many complimentary public services, including free curbside leaf collection each fall. The Grove City Department of Public Service collects leaves raked to the curb in front of the residence; please do not rake leaves into the street. The city is divided into eight areas. Planned collection dates may change due to weather conditions and the timing of trees dropping leaves. Call 614-277-1100 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with questions.

Library

The Grove City Library, a branch of the Southwest Public Libraries (SPL) system, is a full-service library with specialized adult, audiovisual, reference and youth services departments as well as information technology including access to the Internet. As a part of the Discovery Place system with the Columbus Metropolitan and Worthington Public libraries, the facilities provides access to more than 2 million books, periodicals, videos, DVDs, CDs and CD-ROMs, and recorded books. In addition to more than 100,000 volumes, the Grove City branch houses a local history collection. The staff answers reference questions and provides assistance in the use of library resources. Other resources offered by the library include literary and artistic-themed programs for all ages including the SPL Summer Reading Club, which attracts more than 4,000 children annually, and instruction in technology and genealogical research for adults. SPL further serves the community through its outreach program, which delivers library services to homebound individuals, nursing homes and daycare centers. Resources can be accessed at the local libraries or via the Internet.

Southwest Public Libraries, Grove City Library
www.spl.lib.oh.us
3359 Park St., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-6716
Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.;
Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

License Plates

(See *Auto Titles, Licenses, Registrations*)

Maps

The City of Grove City regularly publishes a map of the community. Copies of the map are available free of charge at City Hall. Franklin County maps are available through the Franklin County Engineer's Office at 970 Dublin Rd. in Columbus. Folded maps are free and maps in book form are \$1.

Marriage

(See also *Vital Records*)

Marriage licenses must be obtained from the Franklin County Marriage License Bureau. Both marriage applicants must apply in person together. For information on a past marriage license, see Vital Records.

Franklin County
Marriage License Bureau
Franklin County Courthouse
373 South High St., 23rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-3898
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Mayor's Court

(See *Court, Grove City*)

Meals-on-Wheels

This program administered by LifeCare Alliance delivers hot, nutritious meals to homebound individuals. If interested in being a volunteer, call LifeCare Alliance at 614-437-2859. Routes are picked up from the E.L. Evans Center and take about 90 minutes to deliver. Training is provided.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

For assistance with mental health as well as alcohol and drug abuse treatment services and recovery care, contact ADAMH at 614-224-1057. For crisis assistance 24 hours a day, call ADAMH's front door, NetCare Access at 614-276-CARE (2273).

ADAMH Board of Franklin County
447 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-224-1057; Fax: 614-224-0991
www.adamhfranklin.org

Newspapers

Three weekly newspapers service the Grove City area. The Southwest Messenger is published every other Monday and the Grove City News and Grove City Record are published every Thursday. In addition, the city is served by the Columbus Dispatch, central Ohio's daily newspaper.

Noise Complaint — Park Rentals

The Grove City News, Suburban News Publications
5257 Sinclair Rd., P.O. Box 29912, Columbus, Ohio 43229
614-785-1199
www.snponline.com

This Week: Grove City Record
7801 North Central Drive, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
614-551-7478
www.thisweeknews.com

The Southwest Messenger, The Columbus Messenger Co.
3500 Sullivant Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43204
614-272-5422
www.columbusmessenger.com

The Columbus Dispatch
34 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-461-5200
www.dispatch.com

Noise Complaint

Uninvited noise is considered unreasonably loud if it is plainly heard at another resident's property more than 100 feet from the property line of the source of the sound. To report a problem, contact the Division of Police at 614-277-1710.

Notary Services

The City of Grove City has notary services available to the public. For information, call Grove City Administration at 614-277-3000.

Overgrown Yard

(See *High Grass or Weeds*)

Parking Restrictions

Vehicles parked on the street must face the same direction as traffic. Unattended vehicles must have the engines off and the ignitions locked with keys removed. Vehicles cannot be parked on the street while for sale or while being repaired, except in an emergency. Vehicles including trailers, boats and campers, parked at residences must be entirely in the driveway, not in the yard. A vehicle for sale cannot be parked on the street; it must be located in the parking area on private property. Vehicles weighing more than 8,000 pounds (trucks, buses, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers) cannot be parked or be left standing on any street for more than one hour. Recreational vehicles (trailers, boats and campers) cannot be parked or left standing on a residential street, other than with temporary permission from the Division of Police to park for up to 24 hours. Parking of motorized vehicles is prohibited in or on intersections, sidewalks, street lawn areas, bridges or underpasses, designated fire lanes, next to an already parked vehicle, or anywhere prohibited by temporary or permanent signage. For detailed information, see Chapter 351 of the City Code.

Parks

Grove City maintains more than 450 acres of city parkland featuring large signature parks with sports fields and courts, a garden, shelters, a fishing pond, historical buildings and an all-access space-themed play space as well as smaller neighborhood parks with playgrounds. See pages 10-14 for details of the Grove City Park system.

Other Local Offerings

Battelle Darby Creek operated by Metro Parks (Columbus and Franklin County Metropolitan Park District) is located nearby in Galloway at 1775 Darby Creek Dr. This park of more than 6,000 acres offers hunting, fishing, ice skating, canoeing, nature programs and more. Call 614-891-1700 for more information.

Parks and Recreation Department

The Parks and Recreation Department of Grove City is committed to providing safe and enjoyable environments for parks, open spaces and high-quality, innovative and cost-effective programs. In October 2006, the department became only the 66th agency in the country to be accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) at the National Recreation and Parks Association Annual Congress. The department is noted throughout central Ohio for the innovative programs it offers to people of all ages and abilities. Courses for pre-schoolers, youths, teens, adults and seniors address fine arts, athletics, life skills and much more. The department coordinates adult sports leagues serving more than 300 teams and 6,000 players annually including men's, women's and co-rec softball, men's flag football and basketball, and co-rec volleyball. The youth baseball, basketball and volleyball programs serve more than 2,500 children. For casual recreation, Grove City has hundreds of acres of developed active and passive park areas, ranging in size from one to 193 acres. Numerous neighborhood parks are distributed throughout the community, many with playground equipment. Miles of walking and biking trails are also available.

Grove City Parks and Recreation Department

4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123

614-277-3050

Sports weather/information line: 614-277-3060

www.grovecityohio.gov

Park Rentals

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Passports — Police

Passports

U.S. citizens traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda, now must present a valid passport. To obtain a passport for the first time or to replace one lost or stolen, issued before age 16, or expired, citizens must go in person to a passport acceptance facility, including the Grove City post office, with two photographs, proof of U.S. citizenship, and a valid form of photo identification (e.g. driver's license). Mail-in renewals are possible if the most recent passport is undamaged and available to submit, was issued in the past 15 years, the holder was 16 or older at time of issue, and holder's name is the same or legal documentation of the name change is included.

Routine service takes approximately 10 weeks; or expedited service can be completed in two weeks.

National Passport Information Center
877-487-2778
www.travel.state.gov/passport

Grove City Post Office
2083 Stringtown Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-539-8919

Permits/Inspections

(See Building, Division of)

Pet Rules

Only domesticated dogs and cats are allowed in City parks and must be on a leash six feet or less and controlled at all times. Owners must clean up after pets in public areas and on property not belonging to the owner. City residents are prohibited from owning more than a total of three domesticated animals (e.g. three dogs, two cats and one dog). The exception is puppies or kittens under 90 days old. A violation is a minor misdemeanor. By state law, dogs must be immunized against rabies and licensed in the county of residence. Contact the Franklin County Auditor's office at 614-462-3260 or go to www.franklincountydogs.com for more information. To adopt a pet, contact the Franklin County Dog Shelter at 614-462-4361, the Capital Area Humane Society at 614-777-7387, Cat Welfare at 614-268-6096, or one of a number of other local agencies.

Phone Numbers, City Hall

General Information: 614-277-3015
 Mayor's Office/City Administration: 614-277-3006
 Building Division: 614-277-3075
 Community Relations Office: 614-277-3040
 Development Department: 614-277-3000
 Finance Department: 614-277-3025
 Parks and Recreation: 614-277-3050
 Public Safety/Division of Police: 614-277-1700
 Non-emergency Police/Fire: 614-277-1710
 Public Service Department: 614-277-1100
 Clerk of Council: 614-277-3065

Planning Commission

Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall and are open to the public.

Grove City Planning Commission
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3000
www.grovecityohio.gov

Police, Division of

The Grove City Division of Police is internationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). As such they are one of only 10% of law enforcement agencies in the United States to earn this recognition.

The mission of the Grove City Police Division is to enhance the quality of life in the community by working with the public to prevent crime, enforce laws, preserve peace and minimize fear. The division works cooperatively with the residents and business communities to accomplish this mission.

The division manages by objectives rather than by crisis and works to develop high-quality service through innovative technology and training methods, specialized investigation and professional, unbiased enforcement. The 59 sworn officers and 22 civilian employees are committed as a team to ensure the citizens and visitors to Grove City are in a safe, secure environment and to establish themselves as one of the finest agencies in Central Ohio.

Adhering to these core values assists the division in accomplishing its mission, Equality, Honesty, Integrity, Friendship, Accountability and Excellence.

For information on safety, visit the web site where you can find information and view all of our pamphlets online. You can contact the Crime Prevention Coordinator at 614-277-1765.

To pay fines for citations issued by Grove City police officers, come to the Mayor's Court located in the Safety Complex at 3360 Park St., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For questions contact the Clerk of Courts at 614-277-1715.

Police Information
3360 Park St., Grove City, Ohio 43123
Emergency: 911
Police Dispatch: 614-277-1710
Administration: 614-277-1700
Anonymous Tip Line: 614-277-1808
D.A.R.E.: 614-277-1719
Detective Bureau: 614-277-1750
Mayor's Court: 614-277-1715
Public Information Line: 614-277-1825
Youth Services: 614-277-1740
Fax: 614-277-1717
police.grovecityohio.gov

Police Reports/Records

To review or pick up records or accident reports for incidents within the previous 30 days, call the police dispatch office at 614-277-1714 or fax at 614-277-1717. If more than 30 days have passed, a request form must be completed to obtain records.

Pollution

All private property must be maintained in good repair by the owners. Structures must be sound and sanitary. Grounds must be free from high and noxious weeds, and any waste must be secured in containers. For concerns regarding private property that is unsanitary or in violation of local codes, contact the Division of Building at 614-277-3075. For issues concerning air and water pollution, hazardous or infectious waste and landfills, contact the Ohio EPA Central District Office at 614-644-3020.

Post Office

RETAIL STORE

2082 Stringtown Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123-3994
614-539-8919
www.usps.gov

CARRIER OFFICE

2539 Dartmoor Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123-3685
614-875-6327

Pot Holes

To report damage to roads within the City not including the interstates, contact the Service Department at 614-277-1100. For damaged roadways on an interstate, contact the District 6 office of the Ohio Department of Transportation at 800-372-7714, www.dot.state.oh.us/dist6/pothole.asp

Public Meetings

(See also Jackson Township)

Meetings of City Council, the Park Board, and the Planning Commission are held in Council Chambers in City Hall and are open to the public. City Council meets the first and third Mondays of the month with a 7 p.m. caucus and 8 p.m. formal meeting. Planning Commission meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. The Park Board meets the second Tuesday of every other month. Meeting agendas and notes for City Council and the Planning Commission can be found on the City web site at www.grovecityohio.gov.

Public Service Department

(See Service Department)

Recycling

Grove City's voluntary curbside recycling program is available for all homes, condominiums, and apartments of four families or less from which Local Waste Services collects refuse. A blue recycling bin may be obtained at the Grove City Service Department, 3262 Ventura Blvd., Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Place all recyclables

Police Reports – Refuse

in the blue recycling bin a few feet away from regular refuse. Separation of items is not necessary; all recyclables are collected in one truck and sorted at the recycling center. The following items can be placed in the recycling bins for pickup: Paper items including newspaper, magazines, mail and fliers, office paper, telephone books; cardboard and paperboard such as cereal or 12-pack boxes (do not include items covered with food waste); aluminum beverage and food cans; steel food cans; bottles and jars made of clear, green, blue or brown glass; and plastic bottles and jugs marked #1-7. Do not include the following items: oil jugs, plastic other than bottles including bags, glass from windows and dishes/cups, pots and pans, coat hangers, paint cans or tissues. A full list of SWACO residential drop boxes is located online at www.swaco.org.

Refuse

The City of Grove City currently contracts with Local Waste Services to provide weekly curbside collection of solid waste, recyclables, and yard waste on the same day. The service is billed quarterly. Call Local Waste Services to start service or for collection-day information at 614-409-9375. Place refuse, recyclables, yard waste and items for special pick-up at the curb between 6 p.m. the evening before and 6 a.m. the day of collection. Filled plastic garbage bags must weigh 50 pounds or less and be strong enough to hold contents without tearing. Please put glass and sharp items in a puncture-resistant container before bagging to promote worker safety. Local Waste Services does not collect large rocks, earth, concrete, explosives, poison, asphalt, auto parts, paint in liquid form, or commercial waste. A 95-gallon cart on wheels is available for rent.

Holiday Collection: The observed holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. If a holiday falls on or before your collection day (Monday through Friday), service is delayed for one day that week only.

Special Items:

- **Recyclables:** place in blue bins or use a "Recycle Only" sticker on cans.
- **Yard waste:** place in brown yard waste bags or in containers labeled "yard waste only." Tree limbs, bushes, etc., are accepted only as 4' lengths and 1" diameters or less bundled with twine. (See also Yard Waste)
- **Latex paint:** Place lid-off with regular trash once hardened. To harden, remove lid, fill can with kitty litter and let dry.
- **CFC (Freon) appliances:** refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers are collected for a per-item fee. Call Local Waste Services to schedule collection.
- **Bulk items/white goods:** non-Freon appliances are picked up at no additional charge on scheduled service day with at least 24 hours prior notice to Local Waste Services. Remove the hinges to the door/lid of any airtight or semi-airtight container such as a refrigerator before placing outside.
- **Household hazardous waste:** contact the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) at 614-871-5100 or www.swaco.org for collection dates and locations. Jackson Township holds a community collection event each fall.

Road Construction — Shopping

- **Tire collection:** take to the Liberty Tire Service at 3041 Jackson Pike, 614-871-8097. There is a nominal charge.
- **Building materials:** It is the responsibility of the homeowner to have materials from any contracted services removed by the hired contractor. For assistance with refuse issues, contact the Service Department at 614-277-1100.

Local Waste Services

1300 South Columbus Airport Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43207
614-409-9375

Road Construction

For road construction information within the city limits of Grove City, contact the Service Department at 614-277-1100. For road construction information on interstates and roads outside the city limits of Grove City, contact Paving the Way at 614-645-PAVE (7283), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or www.pavingtheway.org.

Safety Building

(See *Police, Division of*)

Schools

South-Western City Schools offers a wide-range of opportunities to a diverse population of students throughout the southwestern quadrant of Franklin County. Ohio's sixth-largest district covers 127 square miles and provides services to 21,000 students in kindergarten through grade 12. There are five elementary schools, three intermediate schools, three middle schools, and two high schools serving the residents of Grove City. The South-Western City School District originated in 1956, following the consolidation of five local school districts and one exempted village school district. The school district encompasses rural, urban, and suburban development.

South-Western City Schools District Service Center
3805 Marlane Dr., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-801-3000; Fax: 614-871-2781
www.swcs.k12.oh.us

Other schools servicing the Grove City area:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grades K-8
614-875-6779
www.olphsaints.org

Grove City Christian, Grades K-12
614-875-3000
www.gccsk12.org

Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Grades Preschool-8
614-875-1147
www.beautifulsavior-gc.org

Bishop Ready High School, Grades 9-12
614-276-5263
www.brhs.org

There are seven Head Start Centers in the Grove City area.

Head Start Main Office
4308 Haughn Rd. Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-801-8425; Fax: 614-801-8443
Enrollment: 614-801-8438; Spanish
Enrollment: 614-801-8429

Seniors

(See E.L. Evans Center)

Grove City area residents 55 and older can seek social and recreational services at the E.L. Evans Center. The center also provides information on other local assistance programs geared toward older citizens. Additional information and services including Adult Protective Services are available through the Franklin County Office on Aging.

Franklin County Office on Aging
280 E. Broad St., Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-5230; Fax: 614-462-5300
Senior Options: 614-462-5230
(Learn about services for older individuals)

Adult Protective Services:
614-462-5230
(Report senior abuse)

Senior Transportation

(See page 40)

Service Department

The Department of Public Service is key to providing assistance to our residents. Services include plowing snow, collecting leaves in autumn, making road repairs, and coordinating beautification efforts. Urban forestry, which cares for trees on city property and advises citizens on tree care, is also a function of this department.

Service Department
3262 Ventura Blvd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-1100
Hours: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Shelter Rentals

(See page 12)

Shopping

From major retail chains to intimate, family-owned shops, Grove City citizens have access to a variety of retail outlets to satisfy their shopping needs. A number of major retailers and restaurants are located in shopping centers on Stringtown Road and along Hoover Road, SR 665 and Broadway. The historic Grove City Town Center offers specialty shops and cozy restaurants in a relaxed atmosphere reminiscent of times gone by. Visit a gift shop, buy flowers, frame a picture, get a haircut or even catch a play – all within a short walk down Broadway.

Signage — Sports

Signage

(See also *Community Gateway Signs*)

For information on requirements and restrictions for installing and displaying signs within the City of Grove City, contact the Grove City Division of Building at 614-277-3075. Signs, including those advertising yard and garage sales, are never allowed in the easement between the sidewalk and the curb or posted to poles.

Skate Park

This 11,000 square-foot outdoor facility, for skateboarders and in-line skaters, at 3728 Hoover Road is for skaters of all skill levels and features a large concrete bowl with walls ranging from three to 18 feet high with varying degrees of slope and contours. This state-of-the-art park also includes a variety of obstacles such as curbs, blocks and rails.

Smoking Restrictions

By state law, smoking is prohibited in public places and businesses except for retail tobacco stores, outdoor patios, private clubs, family businesses, and designated areas in lodging facilities including nursing homes. For details, contact the Ohio Department of Health. To report a smoking violation, call 866-559-OHIO (6446).

Ohio Department of Health
246 North High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-466-3543
www.odh.state.oh.us

Snow Emergency

Whenever there is a snow fall of two inches or greater and it is deemed to be a serious public hazard to transportation, a snow emergency is declared in the City by the administration. During the duration of the snow emergency, there is no parking on any City street marked with "snow emergency" signage other than to load or unload passengers or property. Any vehicle left unattended on a snow emergency route will be removed at owner's expense. Snow emergencies are lifted by declaration of the administration.

Snow Removal Service

The Service Department salts and removes snow on city streets as the need arises. Plows typically are not used for snow accumulation under two inches. Road treatments are prioritized with main arteries cleared first (i.e. Broadway, Stringtown Road, Hoover Road, Kingston Avenue), followed by secondary streets, neighborhoods and courts.

Solicitations

To work in Grove City, all solicitors must obtain a permit. This includes all non-profit, religious, and business representatives selling items, taking orders or collecting donations without invitation by the resident. To register, a person must complete an application form available at City Hall and pay a registration fee to cover the cost of processing at least 30 days prior to the start of business. Permits are issued to applicants who comply with the terms and conditions. Solicitors must present a copy of a

valid permit upon request. Possession of a permit does not imply the support of the City for any cause or business. For information on obtaining a permit, call 614-277-3000. If concerned about business conducted in your neighborhood, contact the police at 614-277-1710.

Source

The Source is the official publication for city news, special events information, and the latest array of Grove City Parks & Recreation offerings, including classes, activities and trips for all ages. The City of Grove City publishes the Source three times annually, and mails the publication to all residences inside the corporation limits of the city. Copies are available for pick up at the Grove City Library and at City Hall including in the Parks and Recreation drop box on the parking lot side.

Special Events

A special event is any temporary event or gathering held outdoors or in a temporary structure which exceeds 300 participants during any day or 1000 for the entire event, and requires a Special Event Permit from the Grove City Division of Police. Applicants must file a written application with a non-refundable application fee at least 45 days before the event begins. Permit applications are available in City Hall or online at www.grovecityohio.gov/forms/. Call 614-277-3000 for information. If it is requested for city streets to be closed, the applicant will be directed to meet with Police Department officials to work out the details. The Jackson Township Fire Department also issues Special Event Permits when a fire code official deems it essential for public safety at an event. The official may also require the event promoter to contract with the fire department for fire watch and emergency medical services. Large tents and air-supported structures also require a special permit. Call the Jackson Township Fire Department at 614-875-5588. Safety is of utmost importance.

Sports

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department offers a year-round youth sports schedule that includes summer and fall baseball for ages 5-16, volleyball for children in grades 4-12, and basketball for children in grades 1-12. The adult sports programs include summer and fall softball for competitive and recreational men's, women's and co-ed teams. Co-ed adult volleyball, men's flag-football and basketball are offered as well. See the Source for details on youth and adult sporting opportunities including registration information.

Grove City Parks and Recreation
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3050
Sports weather/information line: 614-277-3060
Fax: 614-277-3090

The Grove City Kids Association manages spring, summer and fall soccer programs for ages 5-18; football for ages 6-13; cheerleading for ages 5-12; and softball for youth in grades 1-12.

Sports — Tax Incentives

Grove City Kids Association
3959 Broadway, P.O. Box 8, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-871-0080; Fax: 614-871-5536
www.gckasports.org

The Grove City Branch of the YMCA offers enrichment and athletics opportunities for all ages and abilities.

YMCA - Grove City Branch
3600 Discovery Dr., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-871-9622
www.ymcacolumbus.org/grovecity

Southwest Community Center is associated with the YMCA of Central Ohio and offers programs in arts and recreation.

Southwest Community Center
3500 First Ave., Urbancrest, Ohio 43123
614-539-1770
www.ymcacolumbus.org/swcc

There are many other youth and adult sports opportunities including indoor roller hockey, roller skating, bowling, gymnastics and cheerleading available through private facilities.

Street Lights

Within the city limits, certain street lights are maintained by the Grove City Service Department while others are the responsibility of American Electric Power (AEP). If the street light is on a metal pole, call the Service Department at 614-277-1100 with the street name and pole location or pole number (one to three digit code on a reflective plate at the base). Call AEP at 800-277-2177 for problems with lights on wooden poles.

Street Signs and Signals

The director of public safety is responsible for the placement and timing of all traffic control devices including street signs and traffic signals. Requests for new or altered signage or other traffic control devices for City roadways can be directed to the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1710.

Subdivisions

Like many growing communities, Grove City is made up of many subdivisions, they include:

Autumn Grove	Hennigan's Grove	Pine Grove
Briarwood Hills	Holton Run	Pinnacle
Claybrooke Crossing	Hoover Crossing	Scioto Meadows
Concord Lakes	Hoover Park	Tanglebrook
Concord Park	Indian Trails	Westgrove
Creskieside	Keller Farms	Ziner Farm
Crossing @ Grant Run	Margie's Cove	
Elgin Field	Martha's Wood	
Farmbrook	Meadow Grove	
Grant Run Estates	Park Ridge	
Haughn Glen	Park Side Estates	

Swimming

The Big Splash at Evans Park is the community water park for Grove City. The park is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The Big Splash features a heated outdoor pool that can hold 1,000 swimmers, a body slide more than 150 feet long, two slides dropping 15 feet and interactive water toys. In addition, the park offers ample deck space, and a sand play area. A sloped entrance to the pool makes it accessible to everyone.

The Big Splash at Evans Park
2831 Southwest Blvd., behind Brookpark Middle School
Grove City, Ohio 43123

For information Oct. 1 through April 30, call Grove City Parks & Recreation at 614-277-3050. After May 1, call 614-277-3941 to speak to a staff member in Guest Relations. Other swimming options are offered through the YMCA.

Grove City YMCA
Inside and outside pools
3600 Discovery Dr., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-871-9622

Southwest Community Center
Inside pool
3500 First Ave., Urbancrest, Ohio 43123
614-539-1770

Taxation, Estate, Property and Real Estate

For information on the taxation of estates, personal property and real estate including questions about rates and appraisals, contact the Franklin County Auditor's Office.

Franklin County Auditor
21st Floor, 373 South High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-3200
www.franklincountyohio.gov/auditor

Taxation, Income

Grove City income tax returns are due by April 15. Downloadable forms are available at www.ritaohio.com. The City of Grove City requires all residents over the age of 18 to file a city income tax return. The city has contracted with the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) to administer income tax formerly done by the City of Columbus. The City of Grove City's income tax is levied on all salaries, wages and other compensation, self-employed income, income from rental property and the net profit of corporations. Credit is given for income taxes paid to another participating municipality. Direct income-tax questions to the Finance Department at 614-277-3025.

Tax Incentives

Grove City welcomes new businesses and offers competitive tax incentives for companies locating in the Grove City area. Contact the Development Department with any questions at 614-277-3000.

Town Center

(See also *Historic Preservation Area*)

Grove City's Town Center is the historic heart of the community. It is located seven miles southwest of Columbus on Broadway (U.S. 62) and is home to City Hall as well shops, restaurants and a live-production theatre. It is host to a number of events throughout the year including Summer Sizzle concerts, Arts in the Alley, the Winter Lights holiday parade and the Farmers and Harvest markets.

Traffic Lights

To report a non-functioning traffic light, contact the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1710.

Traffic Tickets

(See *Court, Grove City*)

Trash Collection

(See *Refuse*)

Contact Local Waste Services at 614-409-9375.

Trees, Public

All trees located between the curb and sidewalk are by law public and therefore the property of the City of Grove City whether planted by a resident or the City. It is the responsibility of the City to plant, maintain, and remove these trees. Utility companies also may prune or remove trees they deem hazardous. Grove City has approximately 12,000 public trees. No one may cut, carve, poison or otherwise damage, transplant or remove public trees. Also prohibited are the attachment of materials such as rope, wire, nails, or posters; burning near enough to damage with flame or heat; and "topping," severely cutting back the canopy leaving limb stubs wider than three inches. Written permission from the service director is required before major landscaping or construction is done within 10 feet of a public tree. Call 614-277-1100 for further information.

Tree Care

When new public trees are planted, the City requests assistance from residents with mulching and watering. To properly mulch a tree, place hardwood or Com-Til around the trunk area 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 inches deep every two years after May 1. Do not "volcano mulch" by placing heaping mounds of mulch against the trunk which restricts air flow, blocks water from the roots, and keeps the trunk damp increasing the risk of insects, fungi, bacteria and wood rot. Avoid mulching with cypress, stone or brick chips as they can negatively affect the acidity of the soil. Trees may not interfere with visibility at intersections, maintenance and operation of utilities, or paved street surfaces. Tree limbs cannot hang less than nine feet above the sidewalk. Tree limbs extending over streets must be trimmed so the tree does not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Large-class species trees cannot be planted within 75 feet of any public utility line above or below ground. Call 614-277-1100 with questions about tree care.

Town Center — Utilities

Trick-or-Treat

As a member of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, a voluntary group of 42 local communities cooperating for the benefit of the region, Grove City holds Beggars' Night on the same evening as most others in the Columbus metropolitan area. The group has agreed to hold the festivities between 6 and 8 p.m. on Oct. 29. As an alternative to traditional Beggars' Night activities, the City offers Boo on Broadway at the same date and time. Broadway closes to traffic from Grant Avenue to Grove City Road so costumed trick-or-treaters can beg for treats from area merchants.

Urbancrest

The Village of Urbancrest is located immediately to the north of Grove City in Jackson Township. The village has an estimated population of 1100.

Village of Urbancrest, Administration
3357 Central Ave., Urbancrest, Ohio 43123
614-875-1279
Joseph L. Barnes, Sr., Mayor

Urban Forester

(See *Service Department*)

Urgent Care

The greater Columbus region supports 20 hospitals with a combined total of more than 6,000 beds. In addition, Grove City is served by two urgent care facilities. Many additional facilities are easily accessible from Grove City.

America's Urgent Care
2030 Stringtown Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-883-0160

Mount Carmel Urgent Care
3000 Meadow Pond Court, Grove City, Ohio 43123
(near I-71 and SR 665)
614-871-7130

Utilities

Electricity - American Electric Power
(AEP): 800-277-2177

Gas - Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.:
(800) 344-4077; Emergency Number:
614-461-1576

Telephone (land lines) - SBC
Customer Service: 800-660-1000

Water - Columbus Division of Water:
614-645-8270

Sewerage - Grove City Service Dept.:
614-277-1100; After-hours: 614-645-1710

Cable Television - Wide Open West:
800-848-2278; Time Warner
Communications: 614-481-5050

Trash Service - Local Waste Services:
614-409-9375

Veterans — Water Service

For problems with utilities you are unable to resolve with the company, contact the Public Utilities Commission at 800-686-7826 or contact the puco@puc.state.oh.us

Veterans

The following groups serve veterans in our area. Contact the American Legion for information on local Memorial Day and Veterans Day celebrations.

American Legion Pascal Post 164
3363 McDowell Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-5106

Veterans of Foreign Wars 8198
3363 McDowell Rd., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-875-5106

Grove City Community Based Outpatient Clinic
(Veterans' Health Administration)
1955 Ohio Ave., Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-257-5800

Franklin County
Veterans' Service Commission
250 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-2787
614-462-2500

Ohio Governor's Office of Veterans' Affairs
77 South High St., 30th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-644-0898; Fax 614-728-9498

V.I.P. Program

The Volunteer Involvement Program engages teens in grades 7-12 in giving back by performing community assistance and helping with a variety of city special events. Volunteers donate their time for the great feeling of helping others. The time earned can fulfill junior high and high school service requirements. Contact the Grove City Parks and Recreation office for information.

V.I.P. Program
4035 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-277-3050; Fax: 614-277-3090
Email: vip@grovecityohio.gov

Visitors Bureau

The Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau answers questions and assists in the planning of trips, social functions, business meetings, and other events in the Grove City area.

Grove City Area
Visitors and Convention Bureau
4052 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123
614-539-TRIP or 800-539-0405;
Fax: 614-539-8762
www.visitgrovecityoh.com
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vital Records

To obtain vital records for birth, death, marriage and divorce, contact the Ohio Department of Health at 614-466-2531. Walk-ins (birth and death certificates only) should go to the Vital Statistics office at 255 Neilston Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Send mail-in requests to 246 North High St., First Floor Revenue Room, P.O. Box 15098, Columbus, Ohio 43215-0098. Fees apply.

Volunteer Opportunities

(See also *Meals-on-Wheels, V.I.P. Program*)

The E.L. Evans Center provides community members opportunities to provide helping hands to older people, family caregivers, and disabled persons. Volunteer caregivers from the Grove City area and local congregations can help with transportation, errands, simple home and yard chores, visiting, respite care, and referral to local community resources. Contact the E.L. Evans Center at 614-277-1060.

Voting in Ohio

All U.S. citizens age 18 or older on election day who have been both a resident of Ohio and registered to vote in the state for at least 30 days can vote. Register at a county board of elections or treasurer's office, the secretary of state's office, public high schools (including vocational), an office of the bureau of motor vehicles, public libraries, or designated offices of agencies providing public assistance. Registration by mail is done through the board of elections or the secretary of state's office. For information, contact the Franklin County Board of Elections.

Franklin County Board of Elections
280 East Broad St., Room 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-462-3100; Fax: 614-462-3489
www.franklincountyohio.gov/boe

Water Service

(See also *Utilities*)

Water services are provided by the City of Columbus.

City of Columbus, Department of
Public Utilities, Division of Water
910 Dublin Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Customer Service: 614-645-8270
(answered 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

After-hours Emergency:
614-645-7788
www.columbuswater.com

Sewerage services are provided by the City of Grove City. For problems with the sewerage system, contact the Service Department at 614-277-1100 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; after-hours call 614-277-1710.

Web Sites – Zoning

Web Sites

City of Grove City:
www.grovecityohio.gov

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce:
www.gcchamber.org

Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau:
www.visitgrovecityoh.com

Jackson Township
www.jacksontownship.org

South-Western City Schools:
www.swcs.k12.oh.us

Southwest Public Libraries:
www.spl.lib.oh.us

Grove City Food Pantry
www.grovecityfoodpantry.org

Work Permits

To obtain a work permit for a high school student, contact the local high school guidance office.

Yard Sales

(See *Garage Sales*)

Yard Waste

Accepted yard waste includes grass, bush and shrub cuttings, leaves, garden growth and vines. Waste should be packaged in brown paper yard waste bags or in containers labeled "yard waste only." Yard waste stickers are available at the Service Department, 3262 Ventura Blvd. Tree limbs 4-feet in length and 1-foot in diameter or less may be bundled with twine or string. Do not use plastic or wire to enclose yard waste; these materials cannot be processed. Yard waste is accepted on normal trash days April through December. January through March, schedule a pick up by calling Local Waste Services at 614-409-9375.

YMCA

YMCA - Grove City Branch
3600 Discovery Dr., Grove City, OH 43123
614-871-9622
www.ymcacolumbus.org/grovecity

Southwest Community Center
3500 First Ave., Urbancrest, OH 43123
614-539-1770
www.ymcacolumbus.org/swcc

Youth Services Bureau

(See also *Explorers*)

The Grove City Division of Police Youth Services Bureau deals with the unique issues relating to community youths. The bureau has primary responsibilities for offenses in which a child is victim or offender and investigates allegations of abuse and neglect.

The Youth Services Bureau takes a pro-active approach in dealing with children and young adults by building relationships with them early in life starting with D.A.R.E. and seat belt safety in elementary school continuing through high school.

To meet the needs of the youth, there are four School Resources Officers (S.R.O.) assigned to schools within Grove City. One each is assigned to Grove City High School, Central Crossing High School and the South-Western Career Academy. A fourth S.R.O. rotates among the middle and intermediate schools. The S.R.O. is a liaison between the school and police on issues such as security and traffic control to special events. The S.R.O. is a police officer, mentor and counselor. The bureau also includes two D.A.R.E. officers. There is a juvenile diversion program to steer youth toward treatment and community service rather than the formal court setting.

Youth Services Bureau Information
614-277-1740

Youth Sports

(See *pages 19-25*)

Zoning

Grove City's Building Division and Development Department work closely to maintain both current and long range zoning plans. For zoning information, contact the Building Division.

Grove City Building Division
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123
614-277-3075
www.grovecityohio.gov

Grove City Parks and Recreation

registration form

Participants Name		Date of Birth (Youth only)	
Address		City	State Zip
Daytime Phone	Home Phone	E-mail Address	
Special Need(s)		T-shirt size, if applicable: <input type="radio"/> Med <input type="radio"/> Lrg <input type="radio"/> Other	

Please select method of payment

☐ Cash or money order
☐ Check made payable to City of Grove City
☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Acct. Number Exp. Date

Program	Program Number	Day/Time	Fee

The City of Grove City reserves the right to photograph program and event participants for publicity purposes. Please be aware that these photos may be used in future catalogs, brochures, pamphlets or electronic public relations pieces such as the Grove City web site.

TOTAL \$

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Full Access to Parks Programs

The Grove City Parks and Recreation office is now open when you are! Online registration is now available for activated users for recreation programs other than team sports. First-time users must complete and sign a simple registration form to activate an account. Registration is performed by household and each member over 18 must personally sign the form; parents/guardians sign for minors. Return completed forms to the Parks and Recreation office in person, by mail or by leaving in the drop box on the parking-lot side of City Hall, just left of the building entrance. Online payment is by Visa and MasterCard only; refunds and transfers cannot be issued online.

In-person registration is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in City Hall. Extended hours will be implemented on an as-needed basis during particularly busy seasons, such as accepting registration for team sports seasonally. For those who opt not to use the internet access, the 24-hour drop box option remains.

Grove City Parks and Recreation

online registration activation form

This form must be completed and filed with the City of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department. It is necessary to properly activate your online activity registration account. This form is designed to ensure that you will be allowed to enroll each member of your entire household in recreational programs and activities. Some important reminders:

- ▶ For fast and convenient processing, list all members residing in your household.
- ▶ Each household member over the age of 18 years old must personally sign this form as a "participant." A "Parent/Guardian" must sign for all minors (under 18 years of age).
- ▶ Once you establish your permanent password, keep it in a safe place and do not share it with anyone. If you forget it, our Online Activity Registration System has an automated help feature.
- ▶ When enrolling online, only MasterCard and Visa credit cards will be accepted.
- ▶ Credit card holders are responsible for all online charges and agree to pay these charges according to their credit card issuer agreement(s).
- ▶ Refunds/Transfers cannot be issued/processed via the Online Activity Registration System.
- ▶ Registered participants may cancel from a program at any time. Participants will receive a credit to their account. Credits are redeemable indefinitely. It is the participant's responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Department if this is necessary.
- ▶ All activities, dates, and fees are subject to change.
- ▶ The City of Grove City reserves the right to deny/deactivate online accounts and make changes to the online system at anytime.

In consideration of acceptance as a member of the Grove City Parks and Recreation program, I do hereby, for myself, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge all claims for any and all damages, which may be sustained and suffered by the above named child in connection with his/her said association with and/or entry into games, exhibitions and/or practice sessions which may herein after occur to me against the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its sponsors, administrators, all their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns.

In further consideration for such recreation and training being afforded my child, I do hereby release and discharge the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, coaches, assistants and their appointees any and all of them, from any claims, liabilities, damages or demands for any injuries to person or property, sustained by the above named child and resulting from their participation, practice, or play for the aforementioned organization. Should the above named child become ill or injured and a parent or guardian cannot be contacted, permission is hereby granted to call a licensed physician for treatment or to transport said child to a hospital emergency room for treatment. Further the undersigned will identify and hold harmless, the City of Grove City, its officers, employees, sponsors, administrators, agents and all other persons, whoever, from any and every claim or demand of every kind of character, which may be asserted by reasons of any injuries or the effects or consequences thereof.

I agree to abide by the written rules, policies and spirit of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, and that all programs are for the sole benefit of the children participating. I acknowledge the authority of the Administrator of the Sports. I further agree to abide by any decisions made by the administrator not specifically covered by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, written rules, by-laws or policies. I further understand that photographs are occasionally taken of programs and class participants associated with The City of Grove City. These photographs may be used in a variety of City of Grove City publications.

Signature _____

Date _____

Grove City Parks and Recreation

online registration activation form

Head of Household

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse/Additional Household Member

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Household Member

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Household Member

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Open Registration

Registration for all offerings opens

**Monday, April 20
8 a.m.**

Early-Bird Registration:

8 a.m. to noon on
Saturday, April 18
(walk-in registration only)

Payment Methods

- Cash or Money Order
- Check
(Please make your check payable to: City of Grove City. There is a \$25 returned check fee. Any customer with two returned checks within a 12-month period will be required to pay all subsequent fees by money order or in cash.)
- Credit Card
(MasterCard or Visa only)

Confirmation

Once you have registered for a class, no other confirmations will be made unless a change is made in the program details. It is the responsibility of the participant to be present on the date and time listed in the brochure.

Cancellations/Credit

Registered participants may cancel from a program at any time prior to the start of class. Participants will receive a credit to their account. Credits are redeemable indefinitely. It is the participant's responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Department, prior to the start of the class, if this is necessary.

Class/Event Cancellation

All classes and events are subject to change or cancellation based on participation and instructor availability. A Parks and Recreation staff member will notify all registered participants as changes occur.

Five Easy Ways to Register!

1

ONLINE

Online registration is available for nearly all Parks and Recreation offerings, providing 24-hour access to our exciting array of options for all ages. See the form on Page 41.

2

IN PERSON

Walk-in registration will be held weekdays Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in our office in City Hall, 4035 Broadway or at the Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Avenue, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

3

DROP BOX

After-hours registration may be done by utilizing the drop box located on the parking lot side of City Hall. The box is opened at 8 a.m. each business day. Any registration placed in the box after 8 a.m. is processed the next business day.

4

PHONE OR FAX

Phone or fax registration is accepted with Visa or MasterCard only and treated as a drop-box/mail-in priority. Drop-box, mail-in, telephone and fax registrations are processed, as time permits, in the order they are received.

Phone: 614-277-3050 / Fax: 614-277-3090

Note: Since we are very busy during the initial registration period, we encourage everyone to register in person or take advantage of the drop box.

5

MAIL

Mail your payment and completed registration form to:

**Parks and Recreation Department,
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123**

Equal Opportunities and Special Populations

The City of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is committed to serving the whole community. All persons regardless of age, sex, race, color, national origin or religion are encouraged to participate. Our goal is also to include individuals with special needs in our existing programs based on their need and ability. Groups or individuals serving special populations are welcome to contact the department to make program arrangements. Please feel free to contact Kim Conrad, director of Parks and Recreation, with patron concerns, questions or comments at 614-277-3050.



The City of Grove City, Ohio
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123

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See inside back cover for details or call 614-277-3050 for more information.

www.grovecityohio.gov

